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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Tough Task

Mr Macmillan's task tomorrow is not one of presenting to the House of Commons a balanced national budget, but of spelling out an acceptable formula for balancing Britain's national economy.

Successive Chancellors in recent years have been able to show an annual internal surplus (Mr Macmillan's for the fiscal year just ended amounts to £397 million), but Britain's external debts, plus her losses of gold reserves exceeds that surplus by more than £20 million, an imbalance which the nation's economy cannot stand for any length of time.

The primary causes for Britain's current economic instability are obvious enough—excessive imports and domestic over-spending, less easy to find is a solution to this problem which will enjoy ready and willing acceptance by the country as a whole.

One of the ironies of the situation is that Britain enjoys full employment, has increased substantially its production and created new records in exports. Such achievements normally would guarantee the nation's economic soundness. The disabling factor has been the tremendous increase in the cost of imports.

So far Mr Macmillan has applied a dearer money policy to reduce capital expenditure and to discourage excessive importing. It has enjoyed a partial success and has to some extent corrected the balance of payments. Unfortunately this measure in itself is not sufficient to restore completely the nation's economic equilibrium.

British commentators are of the opinion that the Chancellor has to do two things to bring about the country's full recovery and to sustain that position when it has been attained. One is to provide incentives to the workers and industrialists to produce more exportable commodities; the other to encourage the people to save.

Increased rates of purchase tax and restrictions on the "never-never" system of paying for consumer goods has not drastically curbed the people's power of spending; moreover, in a number of trades, demands for increased wages have had to be met, thus helping to restore the consumer's ability to satisfy his urge for luxuries as well as necessities.

Apart from the desirability of offering incentives for greater production and more saving, the Chancellor will also be expected to devise some helpful treatment for the British middle classes who are severely hurt by the current high prices which have to be met out of a non-variable income. In the same category fall the pensioners and those whose sole source of income is from life-long savings.

Behind it all, Mr Macmillan has to maintain a keen eye on the political barometer. Much as he would probably like to (and perhaps should) reimpose the taxation cuts the Tory government made a year ago, any such action would probably bring about the downfall of the Conservatives as the ruling party. Recent polls have indicated that the Tories have lost a considerable amount of popularity, and budget measures which outrage public opinion may mean political suicide.

Mr Macmillan's proposals are his own secret, but it is perfectly clear that he will present a sombre budget tomorrow. He will not have very glad tidings for the country, and if he can sugar his pill of further national austerity and sacrifices to make it palatable enough for the people to swallow, he will have done the country and his party a tremendous service.

BANDARANAIKE'S DECISION ON RN, RAF BASES TO BECOME 'ASIA'S SWITZERLAND'

Washington, Apr. 16.
The Ceylon Prime Minister, Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, said today he had made up his mind that British forces based in Ceylon would "have to go."

He said having British bases in Ceylon "is not at all consistent with our sovereignty as a nation."

"It is against my line of thinking in making Ceylon the Switzerland of Asia. Also, it would make us one of the first targets if war should break out."

The Royal Navy has a base in Trincomalee and the RAF one at Negombo.

Mr Bandaranaike's statements were contained in a copy-righted interview in U.S. News and World Report, a weekly news magazine.

Commonwealth Ties

Mr Bandaranaike, who defeated Sir John Kotelawala's Government in recent elections, said Ceylon would become a republic, but he had not yet decided whether it should leave the Commonwealth.

He said a long time ago his party, now in power, advocated becoming a republic and also withdrawing from the Commonwealth.

"Now, however, the case of India has shown that it is possible to remain within the Commonwealth without impairing one's sovereignty. There may be certain advantages in staying in," he said.

"On the other hand, there may also be certain advantages in staying out. If we wanted to enter into certain regional agreements with other countries, for example—the United States, for example—it might be easier if we were not members of another grouping like the Commonwealth."

Mr Bandaranaike said in general he agreed with the spirit of Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, in foreign policies.

Communist Danger

He added: "I think, though, that sometimes he (Mr Nehru) has a tendency to lose sight of the intrinsic essential dynamism of communism."

"This should not be lost sight of. Communism is a force that is continually expanding. . . . The fact of its intrinsic essential dynamism must not be forgotten."

MPs HEAR CHARGES
OF 'DUMPING'

Lancashire Complaint Against HK

Our Own Correspondent

London, Apr. 16.

Seventy men and 12 women from 19 Lancashire cotton towns travelled in two coaches to London today to lobby MPs at Westminster.

The delegation, representing 60,000 workers, presented a petition which protested against the dumping of cloth from India and Hongkong.

There were three Lancashire mayors and five council chairmen of different parties in the delegation.

The petition said Lancashire wanted imports from abroad limited to save jobs. The petition said refugee capital and labour from Communist China had built up Hongkong's cotton industry "accidentally" inside the Empire preference scheme.

The petition claimed that Hongkong was able to take in Japanese and Chinese cloth and re-export it as made-up goods labelled "Empire Made."

Mistaken Patriotism

These goods were now on sale in large retail stores and had been defended in mistaken patriotism by many of Britain's counter assistants, the petition stated.

The delegates urged revision of the Ottawa agreements which, they said, were made when it was never dreamed India and Hongkong would offer such competition in British and Commonwealth markets.

NOW REDS FLIRT WITH JEWS "Yes, We Know All About Your Oranges"

Moscow, Apr. 16.
Two top Soviet leaders caused a diplomatic sensation tonight by spending 40 minutes at the Israeli Embassy's Independence Day party.

It was the first time Kremlin chiefs have paid Israel this honour since the Jewish state was formed eight years ago.

Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Anastas Mikoyan, a first deputy Premier, drank a champagne toast with Mr Joseph Avidar, the

Israeli Ambassador, to "the day of the independence of Israel."

Earlier, in their friendliest and most convivial mood, they drank martinis with the Ambassador and his wife and other diplomats.

Their appearance was a surprise in view of the sharp criticisms of Israel expressed by the Soviet Union recently in line with Russia's ardent campaign to win friends among the Arab states.

The Russians have frequently launched bitter

press attacks against Israeli policy and have supported the Arabs against Israel in the United Nations.

"We were very surprised to see Mr Molotov and Mr Mikoyan in the Embassy. We didn't believe they would come. There may be some significance in this because they must have known their visit would be reported all over the world," an Israeli official said.

The Ambassador said the two Soviet leaders questioned him about the

reason why Israel's independence day was held on April 10.

"I told them it was the day the last British High Commissioner left," the Ambassador said. "They were very friendly and said they knew Israeli oranges well."

Diplomats said the Soviet leaders' presence was in line with Russia's declared policy of "peaceful co-existence" with countries, though the gesture was surprising in view of Soviet policy in the Middle East.—Reuter.

Riviera Robbers Strike Again RAINIER CALLS IN CRACK 'TEC'

Monaco, Apr. 16.
Riviera robbers struck for the second time at the Kelly-Rainier wedding party and stole the jewels of one of Grace Kelly's bridal attendants today.

Prince Rainier called in a crack New York detective, Mrs Marce Pamp said all her jewels were stolen this afternoon from her room in the expensive Hotel de Paris where a robbery stole US\$45,000 worth of jewels on Friday night from a wedding guest, Matthew McCloskey.

Before the electrifying news of the second strike leaked out from reluctant Monaco police, Prince Rainier had already sent a New York detective, Frank Cressi, to the hotel to make investigations.

Mr Cressi was Prince Rainier's bodyguard on his recent New York visit.

He had invited Mr Cressi to Monaco as a guest at the wedding. Tonight he sent his guest into action to stop the humiliating series of robberies.

Mrs Pamp said all her jewels had been stolen while she was out of her room. Estimates of the value ranged from \$10,000 to \$20,000. No definite figure was known.

Mrs Pamp lives in Philadelphia and will be Miss Kelly's bridal attendant at the wedding. Mr McCloskey, who was robbed only three nights ago, also lived in Philadelphia. He came as a friend of the Kelly family.

Monégasque authorities also called in four detectives of the French Surete Nationale to help stop the robberies.—United Press.

America Says No

Washington, Apr. 16.
The United States has turned down a French suggestion for a special "Big Three" meeting in May on the Middle East, authoritative sources said today.—Reuter.

\$100 A Day

Butterworth, Malaya, Apr. 17.
Operators of "amusement" pin tables were making up to £100 daily, village councillors said. They urged "swift police action" to check gambling on the games.—China Mail Special.

'Lift Suez Blockade' Demand By Israel

New York, Apr. 16.
Israel had asked the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, to take up with Egypt the blockade of Israeli-bound ships through the Suez Canal.

Mr Ben-Gurion, in a message dated last Friday, told Mr Hammarskjöld he would be grateful if the Secretary-General who was then in Cairo, could ascertain whether Egypt's readiness to undertake the "full implementation" of the armistice agreement signified that "they no longer consider Egypt to be at war with Israel, as they have claimed to be before the Security Council."

Regular Right

Mr Ben-Gurion also said he wanted to know whether Egypt realized that the general armistice agreement obliged them to stop closing the Suez Canal to Israeli ships.

Mr Hammarskjöld replied that the mandate given him by the Security Council concerned primarily the situation which had developed along the demarcation lines, in the de-militarized zones and in the defensive areas.

Mr Hammarskjöld took the view in a press conference before leaving for the Middle East that he had his "regular right" as Secretary-General to bring up with Governments points not covered by the mandate which "I think are worth consideration because they tend to complicate matters or increase tension."

Reuter.

PARCEL BOMB WOUNDS JUDGE

Goa, Apr. 16.
Portuguese Judge Jose Joaquim Quadros was severely wounded when a parcel he was opening exploded, an official communique disclosed today.

The parcel was believed to have been sent by an Indian terrorist organization, the communique said.

Judge Quadros, who has tried several political prisoners, was taken to hospital. His life was not considered in danger.—France Presse.

Irish Give Back Painting To "Tate"

London, Apr. 16.
The stolen painting "Jour d'Été" by Berthe Morisot, was returned to the Tate Gallery in London today, through the Irish Embassy.

The director of the Tate Gallery said the painting was in perfect condition and would be rehung immediately so as to be on show to the public tomorrow.

The painting, worth about £10,000, was handed in to the Irish Embassy in London by an unidentified person.

The painting was stolen last Thursday in broad daylight by two men, believed to be Irish students.

The Berthe Morisot masterpiece was part of a collection which has been disputed between Britain and the Irish Republic for almost 40 years.—France Presse.

DOMINICI GETS £50 LOAN

Paris, Apr. 16.
Famous French singer Charles Trenet today offered to pay 50,000 francs (about £50) security for a charge being brought by 77-year-old Gaston Dominici, under sentence of death for the Drummond murder, against a man who testified at his trial.

Dominici is charging the man, Henri Panayopou, with perjury. If Dominici wins his case and Panayopou is sentenced, the Dominici case will come up for retrial.

He was sentenced to death two years ago for murdering British scientist Sir Jack Drummond, his wife Anne, and their child, Elizabeth, in their caravan in southern France.

In order to charge Panayopou, Dominici needed to pay security but, as he is under sentence of death he has no civil rights. It was then that Trenet stepped in and offered to pay the money.—France Presse.

Gromyko's "Nyet" To West's Plan

London, Apr. 16.
Mr Andrei Gromyko of Russia today rejected the Western demand that East-West disarmament be linked with settlement of other East-West issues including German reunification.

Mr Gromyko told the United Nations disarmament talks that Russia's newest three-year disarmament proposal was meant to proceed independently of other differences that divide the West and Communist nations.

He spoke after Mr Harold Stassen of America, and Mr Anthony Nutting of Britain reiterated Western insistence that disarmament cannot be completed without settlement of such issues as German reunification "in freedom," the Far East and the Middle East.

Mr Gromyko's statement, his first reply to the previously stated Western position in these "other issues," provided a measure of disappointment at the last U.N. session before the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Britain interrupts the disarmament negotiations for a week.

RUSSIA'S PLAN

The Russian proposal called for cutting U.S. and Soviet armed forces to 1,500,000 by 1959.

Mr Gromyko said this should proceed regardless of other world issues.

The U.S. proposal called for reduction to 2,500,000 in the first stage of a larger long range disarmament plan and said disarmament could not proceed further than the first stage without settlement of other issues such as German reunification.

Informed sources said Mr Stassen was joined by M. Jules Moch of France in emphasizing this.—United Press.

APPEAL TO MR K SUCCEEDED

London, Apr. 16.
Thomas de Marffy Mantuanos, former Hungarian diplomat, left today by air for Vienna to fetch his 12-year-old crippled son, Peter, who was granted a passport to leave Hungary last week after his mother had appealed to the Soviet Communist Party leader Mr Khrushchev.

The de Marffy Mantuanos left Hungary as refugees eight years ago. His mother wrote from London to Khrushchev asking him to help her obtain a passport for her son.

When the grandparents died, the child reportedly had to beg for his living. His mother recently wrote from London to Khrushchev asking him to help her obtain a passport for her son.

The passport was delivered to Peter last week.—France Presse.

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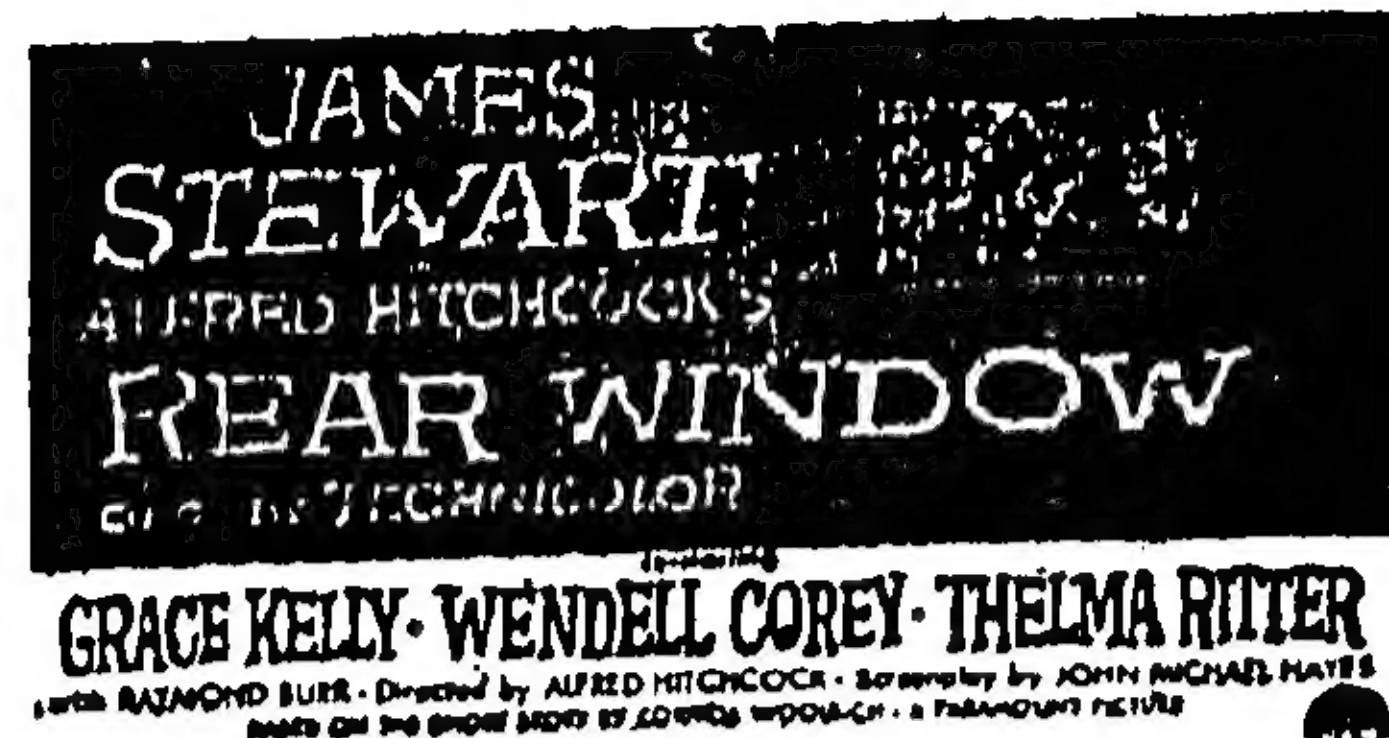
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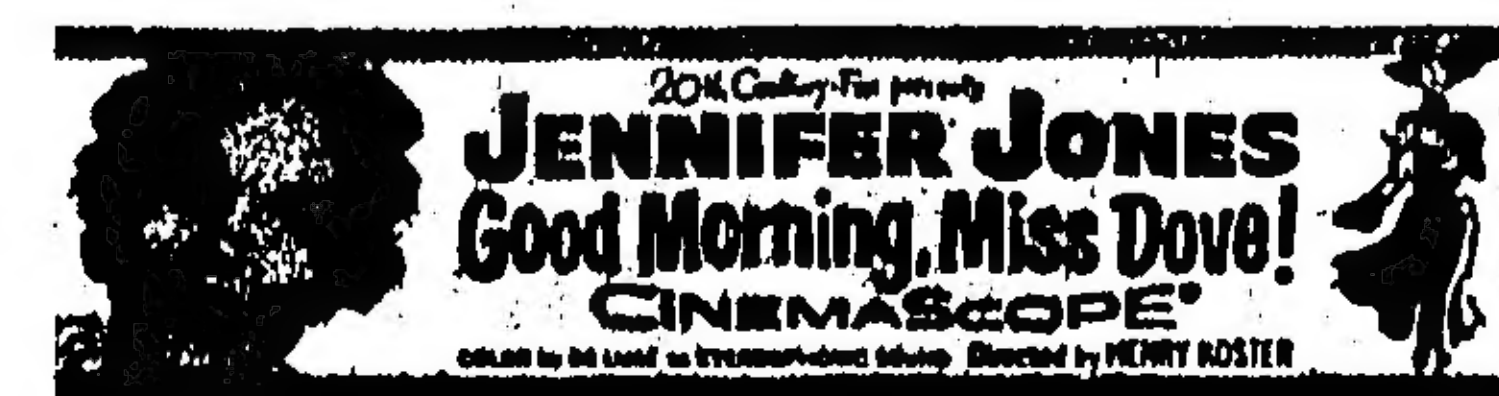


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Spain Appeals For More

U.S. Aid FORMER MILITARY AGREEMENT NOW LOOKING OLD

New York, Apr. 16.

Spain's Foreign Minister, Dr. Alberto Martin Artajo, said tonight the three-year-old Spanish-United States military agreement must be extended to modernise the Spanish Army without submitting the Spanish economy to a "tremendous burden."

In an address prepared for delivery at Fordham University here, the Foreign Minister also called for "more generous" United States economic aid to Spain which, he said, was more deserving of it than any other European country.

Ineluctable

Dr. Artajo is now on a visit to the United States.

He said that Spanish-United States military agreement was "beginning to look old" and was not "sufficiently adequate to the new European realities." Possession of atomic arms and guided missiles, he continued, had increased the risks of Spain in participation in European defence.

"We consider it ineluctable that the military collaboration between the United States and Spain must fully extend to strengthen the Spanish Army, equipping it with modern weapons and bringing up to date all installations and armament of our soldiers," he said. "That is why we request a complete collaboration to equip our national army adequately, without submitting our economy to the tremendous burden of meeting the needs of the armed forces perfectly adapted to the role that would correspond to them in a possible war."

Regrettable Delay

Dr. Artajo cited Spain's attitude toward Morocco as "good evidence of the consciousness of Spain in regard to her responsibility in the defence of the West."

Turning to economic aid, the Foreign Minister recalled that Spain was not included in the Marshall Plan. There had been regrettable delay in the development of Spanish programmes of

production and industrialisation, "as compared with the other countries of Europe which were more fortunate although not more deserving of United States aid."

Present US aid to Spain under the 1953 agreement, he continued, was insufficient.

Not Satisfied

"We cannot feel satisfied with the distribution of the assistance granted to us although we are truly grateful for the sales of agricultural reserves and the assistance extended by the United States," he reiterated.

Professional Prayer-mongers

Tokyo, Apr. 16.
 A Japanese schoolteacher writing in one of the national newspapers said that "professional prayer-mongers" wield great influence and sway the actions of many people throughout Japan.

The teacher, Akira Nakagawa, said that the prayer-mongers make their living by praying to the gods on behalf of those in trouble.

He said that they claim that the gods show them the solution to various problems. Nakagawa said some of the "rascals" give out prescriptions in place of doctors and claimed that their diagnosis is based on "divine revelation," China Mail Special.



Miss Olivia Black demonstrates the new "stethoscope" shaped hot-air hands and face drier at the fourth factory equipment exhibition in London. This new style of machine dries the hands and face—is foot operated—and dispenses with towels in office and factory cloakrooms.—Express Photo.

Algerian Rebel Force Destroyed

Algiers, Apr. 16.

French troops have completely wiped out a big rebel force which was trapped in the mountains in the Grarem area of Northern Constantine yesterday, French military sources stated today.

Earlier reports stated that 82 rebels were killed in this battle. First contact with the rebel force was made by a French patrol. Reinforcements were flown up by helicopter and completely surrounded the rebels cutting off all lines of escape.

Losses Small

When they realised that they were encircled the outlaws tried to hide in the natural grottoes of the mountains.

French losses in the battle were very small. According to first reports, the security forces suffered two dead and three wounded.

Going over the battlefield French troops picked up 130 weapons of various kinds, including some Tommy guns and five American Garand rifles. About half of the weapons were shotguns transformed for guerrilla warfare.

A big quantity of grenades and munitions was also seized.

Editor Charged

In Paris, Pierre Courtade, editor-in-chief of the Communist daily L'Humanite, today appeared at a magistrate's court on two charges connected with articles written in Algerian issues of the newspaper.

The first accused him of threatening national security in an article in "L'Humanite" on August 24 last, listing demands of Algerian and Moroccan rebels. Issues of the newspaper had been seized on that date because of the article.

The second charge accused Courtade of libel against Jacques Soustelle, the Governor-

British Fashion Show Opens In Moscow

Moscow, Apr. 16.
 Seven Soviet models today presented the first collection of British fashions to be shown in the Soviet Union before a Moscow audience of 300 women and one man.

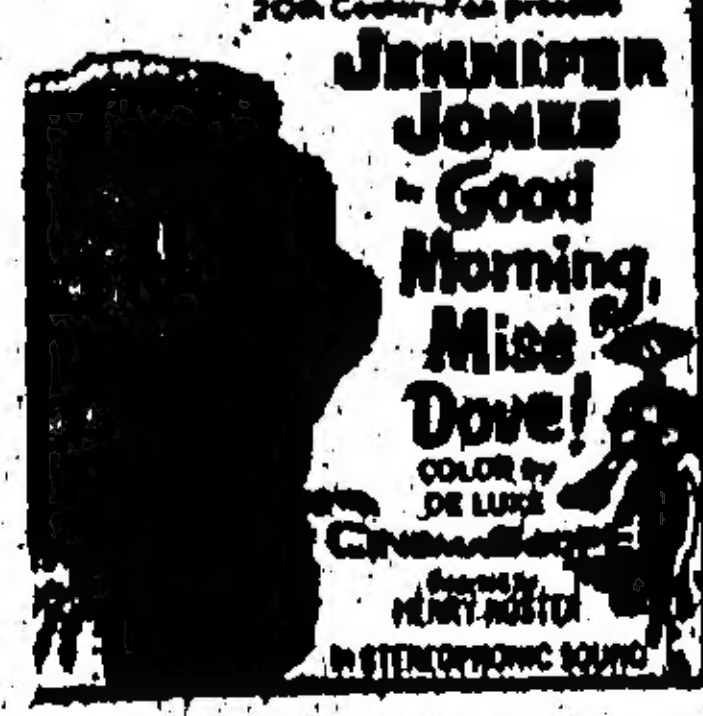
The fashion show featured 70 coats, dresses, and suits, designed and made in Britain for mass production, which were selected by the Soviet Chamber of Commerce. The show's announcer said that the event would "strengthen the friendship and co-operation between the Soviet and British peoples."—France-Press.

Jaycees Asia Conference

Singapore, Apr. 16.
 Messages of goodwill from the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama and other Asian leaders will be read when the Junior Chambers of Commerce sixth regional conference opens at the Victoria Memorial Hall here tomorrow. Mr. Y. C. Hui, leader of the Hongkong delegation, said he had brought a message from the Governor of Hongkong to the Jaycees attending the conference.—Reuter.

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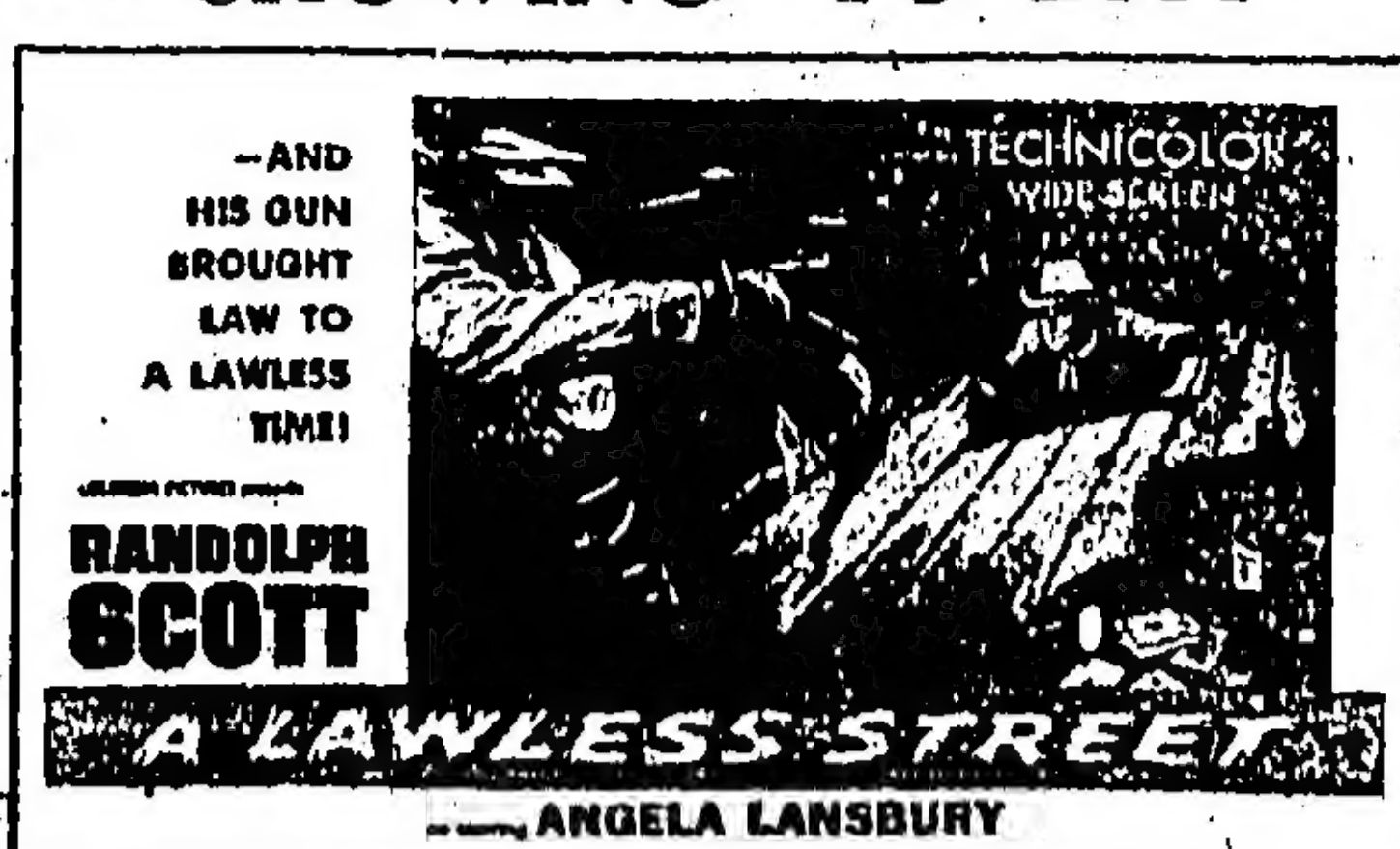
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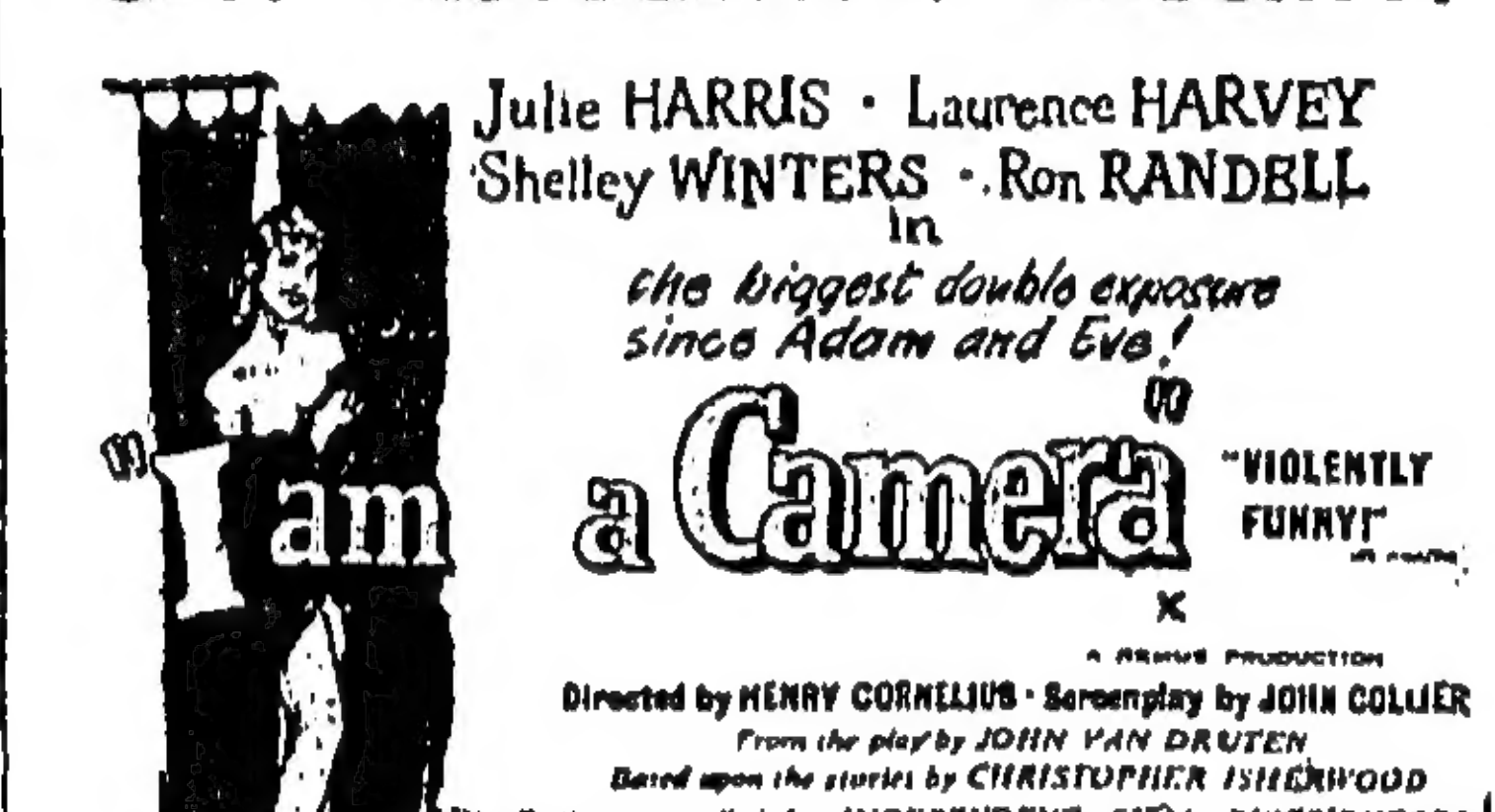
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Mollet Will Face Critical Assembly Today

By Harold King

Paris, Apr. 16.

The Socialist and Radical French Government, headed by M. Guy Mollet, tomorrow faces a reassembled Parliament critical, on the right of its fresh taxation proposals and, on the left, of its action in Algeria.

The Communists have started a big-scale campaign against the Government, trying to stir up popular feeling against the calling up of reservists for service in Algeria.

The centre and right-wing groups in the Assembly are opposed to the 140,000 million francs of taxation which the Socialist Finance Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, wants to double old age pensions.

Growing Pressure

The extra taxation represents about five per cent of direct tax revenue, and may have to be followed by another 100,000 million francs of fresh taxation to finance military operations in Algeria.

During the three weeks of Easter recess the Government has been able to go ahead with relatively little interference with its military and reform plans in Algeria. But from now on pressure on the Government is likely to grow.

The Mollet Government appears in no immediate danger, but an unexpected setback in Algeria could change the picture overnight.

So far, operations against the rebels have gone distinctly in favour of the French forces.

According to Government information, Algerian rebel leaders have become alarmed at the efficacy of the French military action against them and have launched repeated calls for help to Cairo and the Arab League.

It is reported here that these Arab circles have promised aid in the form of diplomatic pressure, money and propaganda.

Popular Front

In these circumstances the French Communist Party is caught between two fires. It seems anxious to support the rebels in Algeria where the Nationalists are suspicious of the Communists.

But it seems equally desirable to support the Mollet Government in order to promote formation of a popular front government, in which Communists would join Socialists and other left-wingers.

It does not look as if the French Communists can keep balanced on this tightrope much longer.

Their newspaper, *L'Humanite*, has recently come out openly

against "the war in Algeria," and called for strikes and protest movements against the calling up of reservists.

It also criticized M. Mollet's policy, although as yet in measured terms.

The Communist leaders are in another dilemma.

While the task of pacifying Algeria at the cost of sending up to 400,000 French troops is not popular, nevertheless the instinct of national preservation is at work and there is a general feeling that France's independence and future is at stake in Algeria.

Fellow travellers and Communists attacking French military action in Algeria too violently are therefore rejected and condemned by a reviving sense of patriotism.

Cut To Size

Some reports also indicate much division of opinion among Communist Party workers about the new anti-Stalin line.

The French Communists themselves have made a tremendous cult of M. Maurice Thorez, still nominally No. 1 Communist, though physically handicapped by a stroke a few years ago.

M. Thorez and his wife, Jeanette Vermeersch, reportedly rule the party with a touch of personal dictatorship, and there is a move inside the party to cut them down to size. —China Mail Special.

Japs Building American Jet Planes

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

The Japanese aircraft industry will tool up for the virtually complete manufacture of American jet planes under an agreement to be signed here tomorrow, it was learned today.

The United States will pay most of the costs of getting the reviving industry into production.

Japan already has begun assembling American jet fighters and trainers using parts supplied by the United States. Now it will take over manufacture of the complex equipment of a jet fighter as well as assembly.

MUTUAL AID

The agreement is to be signed tomorrow at the new defence agency headquarters by General Lawrence S. Kutner, Commander of the US Far East Air Forces, for the United States, and General Takeshi Sakaguchi, Vice-Chief of the Japanese Air Defence Force, for Japan.

By the agreement, the US would make available to the Japanese Government funds to place orders with Japanese aircraft plants for planes for its defence force.

The purpose of the action, under the US mutual defence aid programme, would be to help create a heavy industry capable of making the Japanese defence forces self-supporting and independent. —United Press.

JAPS ESTABLISH MANASLU CAMP

Kathmandu, Apr. 16. The Japanese expedition to 29,400-foot Manaslu established camp there on April 12 at a height of 18,000 feet, according to a radio message received here today from a village at the foot of the mountain.

Camp three is situated at Makokhuwa and will serve as a base for the expedition. It is a high-altitude camp, situated at higher camps for the summit of the mountain. —United Press.



Left: An historic ceremony was held recently at the Military College Dehra Dun—known as the Indian Sandhurst—when 17 colours of former units of the old Princely States were laid up in the Chetwode Hall of the College. The States have now been incorporated in the Indian Army. Brigadier Ajit Singh, Commander of the College, accepts one of the Colours for safe-keeping. In the background can be seen some of the King's Colours of the Indian Army which were laid up when India became a Republic.

Right: Air Chief Marshal Sir Dermot Boyle, Chief of the Air Staff, after taking the salute at the passing-out parade of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, presents the sword of honour to his son, Senior Under Officer Anthony Boyle, as the Most Distinguished Flight Cadet. —Express Photo.

Most Danish Strikers Return

Copenhagen, Apr. 16. Most Danish industrial workers returned to work today ending a month-old strike in key industries after legislation was passed last week compelling them to accept an official mediator's suggested wage increase.

But seamen are still out, and the Seamen's Union is meeting tomorrow to decide whether to continue the strike.

A new threat to Denmark's economy is looming: the possibility of a strike of farm workers.

It is feared that negotiations between farm workers, farm employers and an official mediator may end in deadlock on Wednesday, and that a strike may be called on Thursday.

If the farm workers come out on strike, the Government, it is thought, will propose legislation to force them to accept the mediator's proposals as it did with the industrial strike. —Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE IN BR. GUIANA

Georgetown, Apr. 16.

Jaganmohan Singh, General Secretary of British Guiana's People's Progressive Party, announced here today that he would start a five-day hunger strike at noon, next Wednesday "for Guiana's freedom."

"He will fast against the advice of his doctors and his wife. Detailed reasons he gave for his hunger strike were to bring about a change of heart in local and foreign persons who refuse to appreciate the necessity for political and economic development among Guiana's masses, to achieve unity among Africans, Indians and all other races and classes in Guiana, to obtain the ending of the emergency regulations enforced in October, 1953, and the restoration of a representative government. —France Press.

Tornado Death Toll Rises

Birmingham, Apr. 16. At least 21 persons were killed by the tornado which hit Birmingham yesterday, it was revealed today.

This may not be the final figure. Many people are still missing and it was possible that they were buried beneath the debris of houses destroyed by the storm.

Housewives on the hillside which surrounded the area took the full force of the tornado. —France Press.

Too Many Police Forces In France Told

Paris, Apr. 16.

Former Paris Prefect of Police M. Andre Dubois today told a court investigating leaks of French defence secrets that "things would be much better if there were only one police service in France."

M. Dubois, who is now French High Commissioner in Morocco, was commenting on the fact that several French police and security services had been "trailing" journalist Andre Baranes, one of four defendants charged with passing French defence secrets to unauthorized persons.

Jam-up

Replying to a question posed by the defence attorney, M. Dubois said that one point "it seemed that all the police of the world had a rendezvous outside the (Baranes) house, which created quite a jam-up."

An attorney remarked that M. Pierre Mendes-France and M. Francois Mitterrand, who respectively Premier and Minister of the Interior at the time of the "leaks" were revealed, seemed to have personally directed the investigation of Baranes.

M. Dubois said, "That is correct, M. Mitterrand asked me every day what new information I had on the subject of Baranes."

Hear Editor

Presiding Judge Niveau de Villedary, who said last Saturday that he would suspend sentences in the case until he had received certain documents he had requested from the Ministry of Interior, permitted today's audience to be held so that M. Dubois could be heard.

The court was also scheduled to begin tomorrow to hear former Emmanuel Dasties de la Vigerie, editor of the left-wing newspaper *Liberation*. —France Press.

Ceylon P.M. Pledged To Bandung

Colombo, Apr. 16.

Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, new Ceylonese Prime Minister, has pledged his support for the decisions of the Afro-Asian conference held at Bandung, Indonesia, last year, authoritative sources stated here tonight.

He did so in reply to a message from Dr Ali Sastramidjojo, Indonesian Premier, calling on all countries which attended the conference to celebrate its first anniversary on Wednesday.

Ceylon was one of the five sponsoring countries of the conference, which was attended by 29 countries.

A communique issued at the end of the conference among others condemned colonialism and urged its speedy end and called for a ban on the production, sale and use of atomic and thermo-nuclear weapons. —Reuter.

Kampala, Apr. 16. Air Khan, the Emir of Uganda, today in a chartered plane for Kampala, Uganda, after a 40-hour visit to Uganda.

Air Khan, who will spend five days in the Belgian Congo before going to Cairo, will leave Kampala tomorrow for Uganda. —France Press.

Unique C'wealth Occasions

Prince Rainier's Father To Wed

Our Own Correspondent

Monte Carlo, Apr. 16.

For once rumour is right. In spite of denials from Rome via New York I understand that there WILL be another Royal Monaco wedding.

Prince Rainier's father, Prince Pierre de Polignac, is to marry Princess Lynekaia, former wife of the Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovich of Russia. She was the daughter of John Emery, an American leather millionaire. He left a fortune of \$2,000,000. Her marriage to the Duke took place in great splendour at Biarritz in November, 1929, and they were divorced in France in 1937. The marriage of Prince Rainier's father will be a later and much quieter affair than the Grace Kelly wedding. Prince Pierre alighted every day from Monte Carlo the other day to Rome just to get a little peace. Even so, his car was mobbed by wedding-frenzied Italians.

Stormy Life

His former wife, Princess Charlotte, mother of Prince Rainier, is to attend her son's wedding.

She and Prince Pierre, after a stormy married life, were divorced in the early 1930s, but the marriage was never annulled by the Sacred Roman Rota. So Prince Pierre's re-marriage will have the same sort of difficulty as had that recently of Earl Fitzwilliam and Viscountess Fitzwilliam.

Motor Mowers Interrupt Nap

Auckland, Apr. 16.

Because of the rapid increase in the use of motor lawn mowers in the district, New Lynn (Auckland) residents can no longer enjoy the quiet relaxation they expect on Sunday afternoons.

Their borough council has now decided to suggest to the forthcoming conference of municipalities that the use of the motor mowers should be restricted to hours likely to cause the least inconvenience to neighbours. —China Mail Special.

WINSTON URGED IKE TO RUN

New York, Apr. 16.

SIR Winston Churchill, the former British Prime Minister, was reported today to have urged President Eisenhower to continue his leadership when the President was making up his mind about standing for a second term.

An article in *Look* magazine, entitled "How Ike Made Up His Mind," said Sir Winston sent the President a "warmly emotional letter in long-hand," urging him to continue his leadership in the cause of peace.

The article also said that the Soviet leaders, Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev circulated word through private conversation, which was reported back to Mr Eisenhower, that "they trusted Ike and had faith in his word."

According to the magazine, criticism of Mr Eisenhower as a "part-time worker" by the Democratic contenders for the

Presidential nomination, Mr Adlai Stevenson, Senator Estes Kefauver and Mr Averell Harriman, greatly influenced the President in making his decision.

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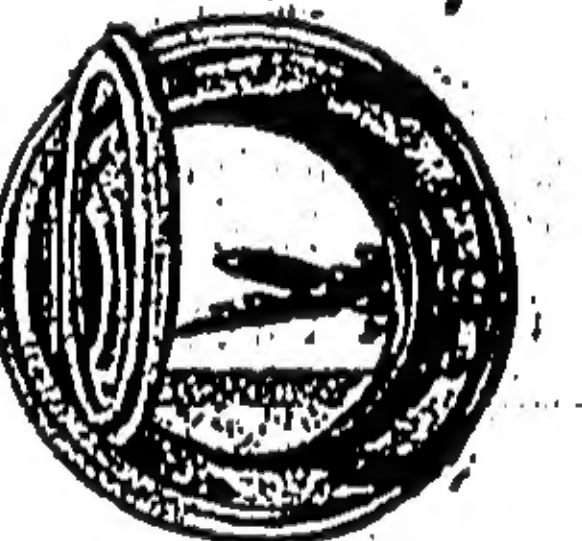
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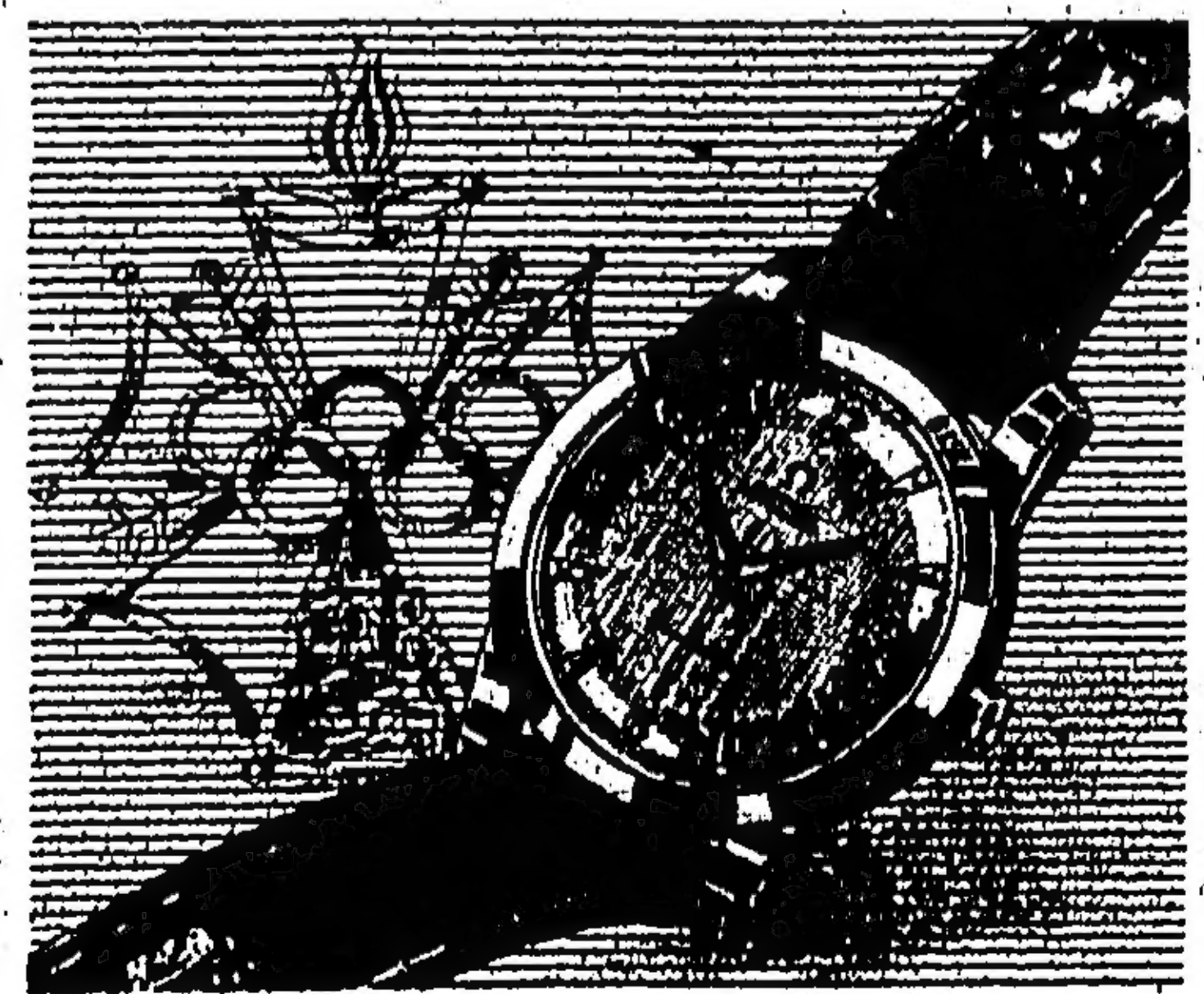


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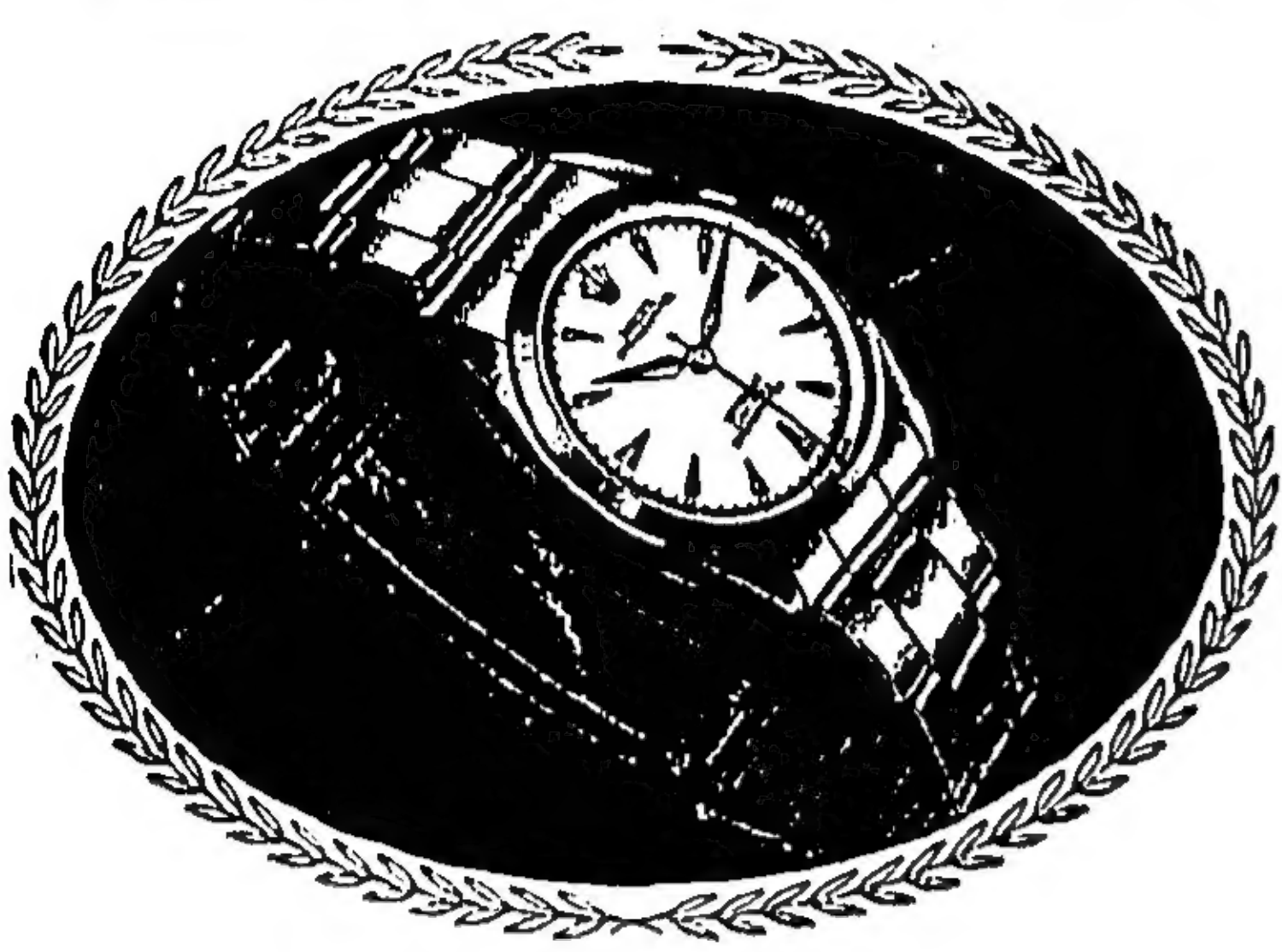
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- 19 Sources (7).
- 20 Hounds (7).
- 22 Bar (4).
- 23 Choices (7).
- 27 Unruffled (6).
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- 32 Piece torn off (5).

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- 1 Collector's book (5).
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- 9 Bishop's dominion (7).
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- 13 Gift (7).
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Relation, 8 Omit, 9 Substitute, 11 Aperture, 13 Note, 15 Abhorred, 18 Meditate, 19 Edge, 21 Motivated, 23 Restores, 26 Spur, 27 Dissent. Down: 1 Corrie, 2 Dirt, 4 Bowl, 5 Arms, 6 Inside, 7 Needs, 9 Blown, 10 Tried, 12 Power, 14 Title, 16 Tender, 17 Dishes, 19 Ered, 20 Gaps, 21 Moke, 22 Left, 23 Tape, 24 Dars.

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THE TEDDY BOY BURST INTO TEARS

... and soon
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took up crime



SIX Teddy Boys lollop along a City street. Most people react in one of three ways to this rather fearsome sight. First reaction: They are perfectly harmless kids, staking their claim to a place in the world. Second reaction: They are an eyesore and a nuisance. Third reaction: They are positively dangerous.

Reaction three was correct when six Teddy Boys walked along Artillery Passage, behind Frying Pan Alley, into Mr. Ranchhod Patel's tiny tin shop. Mr. Patel thought they were customers. So did his three assistants. For Teddy Boys, lifting his colourful wares, are good for trade.

But instead of producing wallets, they advanced with long daggers pointed towards, and forced Mr. Patel and his staff against the wall.

Hollywood gesture

Though it was unnecessary, except as a gesture to Hollywood, they sliced the telephone wire. Then they took £350 from the till, £4 from the blind box, and were back in the street—no longer lolloping—after shouting an exultant "Goodbye and good luck" to Mr. Patel.

Reaction three was correct when the teenage son of a police sergeant found his path blocked by seven Teddy Boys in a Barking street.

The son was with a young friend and asked for room to get through. They refused. He repeated his request.

The Teddy Boy leader slashed him across the face with a potato containing a razor blade; then, with his fellow Edward-

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There are some, I hesitate to say many, thoroughly decent Teddy Boys. Just 16-year-old Alec, whose innocent enthusiasm is to serve on the committee of a youth club.

In whispers

Alec, son of a doctor, lives in quiet dimly lit Brompton—so quiet that at night strangers whisper, rather than talk, in the street.

He had difficulty in getting an office job, because of his sartorial style, until a youth leader used his influence with a good employer.

Now, during his working hours as a clerk, in the marble offices of a delectable importing firm he wears his pullover back to front to hide his "Slim Jim" tie. His first act on going home is to change into his orthodox Edwardian drab trousers.

Alec was unable to define his extraordinary devotion to Teddy Boy wear. Here is a possible clue. Most Teddy Boys are labourers earning up to £10 a week. Alec's wage is £3 15s. Possibly wearing the same clothes helps to narrow the gap. It was his father who took him to the tailor to buy his expensive suit.

Worst type

Alec has never frequented the filthy cafes thick with decay and dowdy sin where the worst type of Teddy Boys spend their evenings.

The conversation in such cafes hinges monotonously on sex and crime. Cringing activities of friends are loudly recounted. "He's in the nick for three years," I heard one black-suited Edwardian say in Tooting's dirtiest catering establishment. Envy was written in every face.

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The causes

Because he lived in a normally respectable London suburb I decided to visit his parents in an attempt to unravel the causes of his downfall.

With one exception, the houses in his street were well-cared-for, clean, friendly. The exception was his. Though it was four in the afternoon, the curtains had not been pulled; the front door had no handle and was half-opened; the hall walls were peeling; the porch was dominated by an abstract pencil scrawl on the faded paintwork; bottles lay on the pathway.

There was no need to ring the bell—if there had been a bell, I walked away.

TOMORROW

The shops that sell the flick knives

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THE FLAG TO SINGAPORE

MERDEKA WILL BRING CHAOS

Singapore. ENGLISHMEN who have lived here for years, and should know, tell me bit-terly: "The jig's up for Singapore. Its days are numbered. The British are finished here."

One man, the managing director of one of Asia's great newspapers, said sadly:

"Five years and this place will be Communist. The Red Chinese scarcely need to do anything—Singapore will fall like an over-ripe apple into their lap."

Another man, a distinguished correspondent, said ten years was a more likely period, but he also was utterly convinced that we were on our way out—for good.

The correspondent, like many other British and Europeans here, expects violence and terror. They fear for the safety of their wives and children.

Tension

IT is less than six years since the Bertha Hertog riots, when there was an orgy of murder, looting, and torture, when all the great port trembled.

Most people with whom I've talked expect it to happen. There is a strong anti-European movement now, and white women are sometimes spat at in the streets.

The stewardess of a plane in which I travelled told me: "They hate us. I was shoved about just near the Raffles Hotel the other day. And how they love to order white women about!"

Who "they" are covers a lot of territory: Singapore has 1,200,000 people, and 80 percent of these are Chinese; but there are also Malays, Parsees, Pakistanis, Sikhs, and Gorkhas.

Singapore shouts "Merdeka" meaning indepen-

dence and freedom, but the best brains here say that Merdeka will soon mean freedom to be ordered about by the Chinese Communists and the independence will turn out to be dependence on Red China.

In an elegant, exclusive Singapore club a New Zealander said to me: "There's nothing we can do about it now. This club was doomed long ago, and now Singapore itself is going. Can't you sense the fear, the tension, the rot in the air?"

Ego-bolstered

I said: "I'm new here, but I've been treated with consideration and friendliness ever since I got off the plane from Sydney. The people are smiling, affable, and extremely courteous."

The New Zealander said: "Don't be fooled. Some of those same people will throw a bottle at the windshield of your car. They will drench a policeman with petrol and set him on fire. They murder and rape and mutilate. They cut heads off here. All hell's going to break loose one day."

Only a few white men, mostly Englishmen, tell me: "We might scrape by. It's not as bad as all that."

It is the extraordinary Mr. David Marshall, the Chief Minister of Singapore, the English-educated barrister who used to live in Golders Green, who alone seems to have the self-confidence. Bolstered by ego he sees himself as a saviour.

A leader

MARSHALL cries and sometimes screams "Merdeka," and I believe him to be genuinely anti-Communist. He himself, as I reported, expects assassination by the Communists within two years. Others accustomed to the extravagances of Marshall, say: "David will be killed politically within two years, but he is naive. He is gifted, but he is naive. The Reds are laughing."

Marshall thinks he can handle the situation, which he admits is explosive. He wants, and will ask for, immediate independence in London. He wants, and will ask for, British armed help in case of any external threat.

but he thinks he can enforce internal security—"security" is the word I keep hearing here—himself.

Marshall says: "I'm not a dictator. I'm a leader. I want the people happy and contented. With a happy and contented people Singapore will be a far better base and bastion for freedom and democracy."

"We want the white men to stay and trade, and I am thinking of inviting American capital, but we must run our own affairs. We want to remain inside the British Commonwealth as an independent nation."

The tragic thing is that the growing debate in Singapore need never have happened, at least not for years. We have brought this on ourselves. One man after another told me: "The British talked too much, promised too much, and did too little."

It we had brought the local people into the Civil Service years ago, given them responsibility and opportunity, we would not be in retreat now. The Asian respects firmness.

From nothing

IT is my belief that we should never have offered Singapore self-government. We should have said: "The base is ours. We made it from nothing (it was a bit of land with 50 fishermen when we took over), and intend to keep it. You will have your place, an important place, but you are no more getting Singapore than you are getting Liverpool."

This would have made sense. What we have been doing makes little sense. There have been promises, half-promises, generalisation, and drift. Perhaps it is not too late.

Marshall himself told me he was not optimistic, he expected qualifications in London. "The signs are ominous," he kept murmuring.

All right, let us be blunt and say: "You are not ready for independence. You are not yet able to run Singapore. One day, maybe, you will be, but until then we hold it."

Unless we do this, we not merely hand over Singapore to a pliant Marshall and his "government," we hand Singapore over to the Red Chinese. Not a thousand Marshalls can halt this process.

The Chinese look towards their mother country, China, whatever its political colour. The pull is there, the magnet draw.

Oh, for another Raffles! It was this gentle, brilliant man,

Owe everything

WHAT saddens me and angers me is the lack of gratitude towards Britain and the British. This island and these people owe everything to us and now many of them want us to go.

Singapore, which once seemed so impregnable, the great naval base which fell without a blow to the Japanese in February 1942, is falling again now to the Red Chinese.

This time there must be a blow, there must be a fight back, and then, with God's help and a miracle or two, we might save the bastion from the Communists.

OUR STARS IN AMERICA — by THOMAS WISEMAN

WOMEN TAKE OVER THE BRITISH FOREIGN LEGION

"Of course," said James Mason in his clipped dry-martini voice, "Hollywood is full of people whose profession is being Englishmen..."

His naturally melancholy face became contorted—contorted the only word for it—into a smile. He said: "You know the sort—leather elbow patches, tweeds, ghastly accents like something out of Gilbert and Sullivan."

Mr. Mason, who is an actor and a producer but not an Englishman by profession, was wearing an American suit, bought off-the-peg, but his shoes were English. "That's my weakness," he said. "I have to have English shoes. The American ones are all tumbled jobs. Liberate style. Not quite for me."

NOT A COLONY

His accent, without being Americanised ("I flirted with acquiring an American accent, but decided it didn't suit me," he sufficiently up-ghostly to be understood even in Milwaukee and Minneapolis).

"Some of these professional Englishmen," said Mason, "haven't been back for 25 years. They don't realise that England has changed; meanwhile, if they returned to Britain, they'd probably sound like foreigners."

"But here we don't call ourselves a colony now. We don't have a cricket team any more."

A possible reason for this is that the British Foreign Legion of actors in the United States has become overwhelmingly feminine.

There are five British girls—Diane Cilento, Julie Andrews, Jean Carson, Dana Wynter, and Joan Collins—who have made a big impact in America during the past few months.

AT THE TOP

And right at the top, among the biggest international box-office draws, are more British girls: Audrey Hepburn, Jean Simmons, Deborah Kerr, and Elizabeth Taylor.

They have captivated the American male without wearing leather elbow patches, speaking with a ghastly accent or forming a cricket team.

Though it seems almost improper to say this about English girls, they have done it on sex-appeal—which, in most cases, the English male had hardly noticed they possessed. In most cases they also have considerable talent which has also largely gone unnoticed in Britain.

In Hollywood, everyone was talking about "those beautiful English girls of yours." They are the vogue today; as dates, as actresses, as cover-girls, as party-pieces. To drive a car

English Jaguar and have an English girl friend is considered the height of smartness.

America produces bigger, more streamlined and faster cars and girls, but they are not considered quite so fashionable.

In films Dana Wynter, who for many years was knocking around London unappreciated and unnoticed, is thought to be one of the big stars of tomorrow. I saw her receiving one of the innumerable awards constantly being handed out in Hollywood.

She has poise, elegance and dark beauty that I would have thought almost impossible not to notice—even in England. She made Anita Ekberg, who was also collecting an award at the same time—I am not sure precisely for what—look flashy.

WEEKLY SERIES

In New York I had dinner with musical star Jean Carson, who has been doing very well in television. There is a strong likelihood that she will be starting in her own weekly TV series, which could do for her what "Love, Lucy" did for Lucille Ball. "Let's face it," warned her husband, Bill Redmond, "if the series materialises, you are liable to become a millionaires in a very short space of time." Miss Carson found the prospect of becoming a millionaire somewhat intimidating.

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SO I TIP HOAD —AND ASHES FOR AUSSIES

By FRANK ROSTRON

Lew Hoad for the Wimbledon title. The Aussies for the Ashes. This is not an "Oh to be in England now that April's there" rhapsody. Spring fever or not, this is my long-term forecast for the summer.

First, let's take tennis problem boy, Hoad. Instead of the poker-faced, racket-happy youngster whose carelessness was a by-word last year, we are likely to see a naturally effervescent, but serious, contender this time.

Over a late breakfast in Monte Carlo by Rome, on route to London, I talked to the new self-managing Hoad and his bride of a year, smiling Jennifer, while at London, the Hoads, accompanied by California's Art Larsen, for Beirut.

"It's dandy this way," declared Lew, about travelling the world's tennis highways without team fellows, and without ex-manager Harry Hopman's apron strings.

PLAYING WELL

"I'm playing well. My game is sharpening steadily and I think this is my year." Forget early season's upsets such as Lew's surprise defeat

LAWN BOWLS

First Game For Liberation Shield On April 29

The first game in this season's Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls series between Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club will take place on Sunday, April 29, at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at 3.30 p.m.

Members of KCC who wish to participate in this game are requested to sign their names on the list in the Club-house.

League practice for all KCC lawn bowlers will hold every Wednesday evening at 5.45 p.m. commencing tomorrow.

BADMINTON

Ong & Ooi To Play In Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 16.—The Japan Badminton Association today announced that two top badminton players of Malaysia, which has won the World Badminton Championship (Thomas Cup) for the past three years, will arrive in Japan on Thursday for a series of exhibition matches.

The players are Ong Poh-lim, 34, and Ooi Teik-hock, 35, who will visit Japan en route home from matches in Europe and America.

The Association said the Malaysians will play exhibition games in Tokyo, Yokohama, and Osaka. They will leave Tokyo for Malaysia on April 27, Reuters.

WORLD ICE HOCKEY

America Will Send A Team To Moscow

Boston, Apr. 16.—The United States Amateur Ice Hockey Association will send a team to next year's World Championship in Moscow. It was announced here today.

America finished third in the recent Olympic Ice Hockey Championship at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, and this team will form the nucleus of the side for the World Championship, Reuters.



**DON'T
WASTE
WATER**

last week in Monte Carlo by America's Tony Vincent.

The Hoads, gallivanting gaily round the world's tennis glamour spots, are enjoying a second honeymoon after the official and public uproar that embarrassed their secret eve-of-Wimbledon marriage last year.

Now, a more mature Hoad, backed by the enthusiasm of a tennis and wife who says she hopes to make her own mark in tournament play in England—is full of ambition.

The Hoads told me they would be at Bournemouth for the first big tournament of the year—the British Hard Courts Championships, starting on April 21. Watch Hoad.

The Ashes? Don't be misled by that battling slump at Perth last week against Western Australia.

KEEPING FIT

Ion Johnson's team, now narrowing the gap between them and England's shores by an average of 500 miles a day in the Himalaya, is but by any means a great side that, pardon me, neither is England's.

Even with a couple of ageing tugs like Keith Miller and Ray Lindwall, my present guess is that all they need is a sunny summer to go as better than last year's South Africans.

Where are the young replacements for Hutton and Compton? Show one and I'll be happy to be proved wrong.

HORSE RACING

U.S. Will Stage A
Brand New \$35,000
Handicap Race

A brand new \$35,000 race on turf with an international appeal and some interesting conditions, has been devised by executives of an American race-track, of which Prince Rainier's future father-in-law is Vice-President.

This is the United Nations Handicap for which weights will appear early in August. The American handicapper concerned will frame weights for 50 or more horses, including not only Americans and South Americans, but the leading middle-distance performers in England, France, Ireland, Germany, and Italy.

There will be no entry fee—and the handicapper will draw up his weights on an independent basis. As at present planned, the race will be contested by the 12 horses in the handicap. (If one of these drops out the invitation will be extended to the next highest on the list, and so on.)

NOVEL RACE

Ideas for the event have been discussed since last November—at which time it was hoped that Grace Kelly would act as ambassador for the organisers of this novel race, due to be held at New Jersey's Atlantic City, on the eastern seaboard, early in September.

With \$35,000 guaranteed to the winner, prize-money will outmatch Ascot's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, and the lottery-sponsored Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

European horses will be allowed a weight concession of 5lb. against the handicap assessment to offset the advantage enjoyed by the home-trained contingent in the matter of travelling.

Harry Hopman To Go Into Private Business

Melbourne, Apr. 16.—Former Australian Davis Cup captain and manager Harry Hopman denied here today a report that he was going to Moscow shortly to coach Russian tennis coaches.

He confirmed, however, that he had resigned his job as a staff tennis writer on the Melbourne Herald and was about to go into private business.

The Soviet Union reportedly hopes to enter the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition for the first time next year. —France-Press.

OLYMPIC GAMES TRAINING



The Horse Trials Section of the British Equestrian Team to compete in the Olympic Games Three Day Horse Trials at Stockholm in June have been in training in Great Windsor Park. This picture shows Lt Col Weldon (Capt of the team) with his horse Kilbarry.—Central Express Photo.

RICHARDSON HAS SELECTORS WONDERING

Good Worcester Innings Would Ensure His Future

By BRUCE HARRIS

The Australian expeditionary force has sailed in the Himalaya for England—17 cricketers, a manager, assistant manager, masseur and baggage man. Quite a party.

Before we know where we are they will be hitting the long trail at Worcester; then on to Leicester (on Cup Final day, May 5), Bradford and Nottingham before the first of their London matches (May 16-18), during which Surrey give them a dinner and hope to give them a beating.

Here is a challenging opening of their tour. After their one-day picnic match at Arundel, which may for them be anything but a picnic, they face in their first five three-day matches the champion county and the runners-up of 1955.

Why Worcester first? It is no vain a question as "why did W. G. Grace wear a beard?" It just is so, and so it will remain until the end of cricketing time.

The 1956 repetition has a point of special interest for our Test selectors. Peter Richardson, who was top of the averages in Pakistan, will be opening for the county against the tourists. What G. O. Allen and his co-selectors want to discover above everything else is whether Richardson can repeat at Lord's what he did at Lahore. He scored 103 against Pakistan; how about showing some promise at Worcester against the Australians?

LINDWALL VICTIM

In 1953, when Richardson was only 22, Ray Lindwall had him



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low for a duck, whereas his fellow opener, Don Kenyon,

flattered to deceive with a century.

This time, Kenyon must score a thousand, one imagines, to regain his place in the England side. I shall hope at Worcester to see the new tearaway bowler, young Pat Crawford, turn himself loose against Richardson and, if our young left-hander prevails, then up go his chances of playing for England.

There are notable changes in the side. Of the Australian XI playing at Worcester under Lindsay Hassett in 1953 only six are available now—McDonald, Miller, Benaud, Archer, Lindwall and Langley. For the county, Reg Parks will no longer be bowling the first over against the tourists, as he has been doing ever since the early 1930's.

That hardy annual, the flooding of the Worcester ground by the Severn, has repeated itself, but some weeks ago the water departed leaving the usual sludge.

Maybe the county will be assisted by the dinners, spread to which the Australians are being entertained directly they arrive in England. The day they land, April 24, they are being received at Australia House, and their practice at Lord's will be sandwiched between a variety of meals—among them the Cricket Writers' dinner at the Skinners' Hall on April 26.

PROMOTED

The MCC dinner to them is not until May 28—the Monday of the MCC v. Australia match. By the way, the whole side are promoted this time from the House of Commons to the House of Lords. Sir Stanley Holmes, when MP for Warwick, entertained visiting Commonwealth sides ever since the days of Warwick Armstrong in 1921.

Now, as Lord Dovercourt, he will again be the host of the present side at Westminster.

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More Cheng Hong Lions Arrive

The second group of the Cheng Hong Lions Football Team, led by Marco Chua, coach, flew in from Manila by CPA yesterday. The first group arrived here on Saturday. They will play a series of games with local schools.

A TALE OF TWO AMAZING 'FLUKES'

HE'S A SHINING STAR IN BRITAIN'S NATIONAL SPORTS FRONT

By ARTHUR WALMSLEY

This is the Trautmann story. The story of the man born Bernhard Carl Trautmann, who hated war—and yet because of it was to become the idol of the enemy, the world's greatest goalkeeper and, perhaps, the finest of all, just plain Bert to millions of British sports lovers who have never even met him.

It is the tale of two amazing "flukes" but for which he might have been a baseball star or just another footballer. But let's start at the beginning.

Bert was born in Bremen at No 32, Wiche Strasse. The tiny house was built down by R.A.F. blast orders during the war, but today, as the fame of Trautmann has spread in his own country, folk in Bremen point out the spot where the boy Trautmann used to kick a ball against the wall.

He first kicked a football in earnest when he played for his school team at the age of eight. But this is no story of the young Soccer prodigy who devoted all his playing hours to football. He was but an average performer with no more deep devotion for Soccer than for any other game.

STERNER TASKS

When the Hitler war broke out Trautmann was barely in his teens, serving his apprenticeship as a motor mechanic. But before that apprenticeship was completed Germany had sterner tasks for the young Trautmann to perform, and in 1942 he found himself a paratrooper in the Wehrmacht.

Followed two bitter years for him on the Russian front until 1944 when he was switched for service in Normandy. From that time, however, it was the road back for the Wehrmacht. Back across the Rhine and into the heart of Germany itself.

With the military might of Germany crumbling, Trautmann was captured in 1945 by the Americans but a few miles from his home town Bremen. And here happened the first of those amazing flukes which was to alter the whole course of his life. For, astonishingly, the Americans who captured him were content to let him go. But his freedom was short-lived. A few hours later he was picked up by the British in a field just outside Bremen.

Had the Americans retained Trautmann as their prisoner, it is not inconceivable that with his brilliant, if then latent, ball sense he might have taken up his national game with the fervour he did Britain's. In which case who would dare to say that a new star might not now be shining in the baseball firmament?

THE SECOND FLUKE

And it was in that camp that Trautmann the goalkeeper was born—the result of the second astonishing fluke. For Trautmann, the goalkeeper-to-be, started his prison camp Soccer career as a centre-half.

During one game he was injured and dropped back into goal. Despite his injury his great gift was for the first time revealed and goalkeeper he played from that day.

He was while playing with the POW team that Trautmann was spotted by Wolverhampton-born George Fryer, manager of St Helens Town.

What Fryer saw he wanted for his club—but there was the ticklish problem of Trautmann's nationality. How would St Helens Town supporters react to the signing of a German so soon after the war? How would his team-mates feel?

Fryer took the plunge. St Helens took Trautmann to its heart—and the first small rung in the still unascended ladder to fame had been climbed.

Trautmann was released from the POW camp in 1946, but declined repatriation and volun-

teered for service on the land. He spent nine months as a farm worker at Minthorpe before joining a bomb-disposal squad at Huxley, near Liverpool.

St Helens became a Soccer scouting centre, and feelers were put out by Manchester City, Bolton Wanderers, Burnley, Blackburn, Everton and Huddersfield Town for the signature of this German goalkeeper who had doubled the gates for his club.

RACE WAS ON

St Helens Town officials were loath to let their star action go, but they realised his talent was too great to be stifled in the obscurity of the Lancashire Combination Second Division.

And so it was made known that Trautmann could go—and the race for his capture was on. But while the parleys took place the central figure of the story lay sick in bed at the home of St Helens Town club secretary, Mr Jack Friar.

Indeed, when the Manchester City football club's manager, Jock Thompson, and present Chairman, Mr Walter Smith, finally persuaded Mr Friar that Trautmann's brightest future lay at their club, final negotiations were completed at midnight at Trautmann's bedside.

That was on the night of October 6, 1946—a memorable date for Trautmann and his new club.

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Earl Haig Boxing Tournament On April 27

Each year, as part of its drive for funds, the British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch, organizes a Boxing Tournament conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association.

This year, the Tournament will be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium, Macpherson Playground, Kowloon on Friday, April 27 at 9.30 p.m. With a view to encouraging the maximum possible support of this function, the admission charges have been reduced and the general public will not only have the opportunity of enjoying an excellent evening boxing, but will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are financially contributing to a very worthy charity.

The card is being arranged by the Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association and, with other well known boxers, the following have been invited to participate in the Tournament:

Henry Wong, Fong Ki-kong, Kan Mo, "Speedy" Morales, L/Cpl. Meighan, Cdn. Legioner, Bdr. Mc Ivor, Pte. Allison and L/Seaman Finch.

All tickets, both reserved and unreserved, are now on sale and are available at:

Hongkong-Sidner (H.K.) Ltd., Union Bldg., Pedder Street, Southern Playground, Wanchai, Cheong Club, Murray Parade Ground, China Fleet Club, Mischons to Seamen.

Kowloon—European Y.M.C.A. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Macpherson Playground, Yim Po Fong Street.

Tickets are also available from the Staff Recreation Office of H.M.S. Tamar, D.O.P.T., Headquarters Land Forces, and F/Lt. J. J. Whalen, R.A.F. Little Sai Wan.

Admission—Numbered & Reserved Ringside \$6.00 and \$4.00. Unreserved \$2.40 and \$1.20. Any donations received will be used to invite convalescent servicemen, at present in service hospitals, to attend the Tournament.

Starting Times For Golf Match At Fanling

Following are the pairings and starting times for a golf match to be played over 36 holes at Fanling on Sunday, April 22, between a team representing the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a Combined Services side.

Club players are named first in each case.

Old Course
1910, G. G. O. Carter vs F/Lt. Kin Hall; 9.20, L. Ranken vs Major S. Buerck; 9.25, L. H. Robinson vs Major P. V. Huxley; 9.30, N. A. Anderson vs Captain W. J. Station; 9.35, J. J. Jenkins vs Captain J. B. Balfour; 9.40, N. B. Birrell; 9.45, S. B. Gordon vs Lt. Gen. W. J. Station; 9.50, R. J. Clarke vs Major T. L. V. Grimsh; 9.55, K. U. Duns; 10.00, Cornish vs Capt. D. K. P. Hannigan. **New Course**
9.10, D. L. Anderson vs F/O. A. C. Brown; 9.20, A. F. Sutcliffe vs Capt. J. M. C. Thornton; 9.25, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.30, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.35, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.40, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.45, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.50, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 9.55, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour; 10.00, J. J. Cooper vs Major J. B. Balfour.

Members are advised that, owing to increased military traffic on Sunday due to the Queen's Birthday parade on Saturday, the Golfers' Hall bus will not run on Sunday, April 22.

Week-end Competitions
W.D. Leighton (78-3=73) won a Stableford competition played over the Old Course during the week-end with a score of 35 points. A. F. Sutcliffe (78-3=70) and L. H. Robinson (81-6=75) were joint runners-up with 32, followed by N.A. Anderson and D. Shaw with returns of 30 Stableford points.

Y. T. Tsoong (81-15=66) was the winner of the New Course monthly Stableford over an excellent return of 35 points. W. S. Vaughan (78-3=70) was runner-up with 35. L. H. Robinson (79-6=73) and P. R. Zeeman (80-7=73) sharing third place with 33 points, followed by 2/Lt. D. A. B. Cunningham (80-3=77), H. W. E. Heath (83-9=77), and Captain M. W. Jenkins (80-3=73) with 31.

Entries are now invited for this 18 hole summer knock-out competition to be played over the Deep Water Bay Course between June 1 and September 2.

Handicap allowance for men will be three-quarters of their Fanling handicap on date of play and ladies will play off their Deep Water Bay handicaps, three-eighths of the difference between the aggregate stroke play handicap on either side to be taken.

Men's tests will be used throughout the competition, contestants driving off at alternate tests and playing alternately. Local rule No. 2 will apply for this competition, no players being permitted to play two balls from the same spot.

Handicap Revisions

The following handicap revisions have recently been released:
P. D. Sladden 13, C. H. T. Suen 10, A. A. Penn 19, Shichiro Tsunaga 16.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Appleby



GOLDEN CHURN



Barry Appleby



Mr Gerald Lee's Night People still tops the list of stake money won during the season with a total of \$13,500. Tip Top is a close second with \$12,500 and as a result of a win during the last race meeting, Jemima P is placed third with \$12,250.

Following is the latest classification of ponies list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday:

| Blakes | Non | Winn | 1955/56 | Mustang | | | Best Wishes | 4,200 | 1 |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|---|-------|---------|
| Season | Season | Season | Season | Maria | 1,750 | 2 | Beloved | 4,000 | 2 |
| (Class 1) | | | | Super-King | 3,000 | 1 | Cover Girl | 4,500 | 1 |
| Janita | 10,250 | 2 | | Tom Thumb | 2,750 | | Diamond Queen | 4,000 | |
| Castle Peak | 6,000 | 2 | | Winning Rush | | | Dutch Courage | 4,500 | 1 |
| Charleroi | 1,500 | | | | | Class 4 | Katy Klam | 1,000 | |
| Pied Marshall | 2,500 | | | All Gas | 4,500 | 1 | Emperor Delight | 3,000 | |
| Pine-Glo | 7,500 | 2 | | Amie | 2,750 | | Esquire | | |
| Ivan-Lu | 1,500 | 2 | | Apple Pie | | | Flying Dutchman | 2,500 | 1 |
| Jingle Hell | 7,500 | 2 | | Beautiful Day | 4,500 | 1 | Free Success | 4,500 | 1 |
| Lightning Feet | 1,500 | 2 | | Beautiful Day | 7,250 | 2 | French Ben | | |
| Misty Low | 7,500 | 2 | | Caspar | 2,500 | | Gallant Knight | 7,500 | 2 |
| Night People | 12,500 | | | Covelle | 1,250 | | Gay Sue <td>4,500</td> <td>2</td> | 4,500 | 2 |
| Shirley | 5,000 | 1 | | Lucky Day | 4,500 | 1 | Good Girl | | |
| Silver Wing | 7,750 | 2 | | Diamond Dabba | 1,500 | | Hammer Mill | 1,250 | |
| Struthon | 6,750 | 2 | | Enoswald | | | Hawaitan Moon | 1,000 | 1 |
| Winstone Stag | | | | Feurbach | 1,500 | | Inevitable <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Felix | 4,500 | 1 | Invisible <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Fingmaster | 1,500 | | Ironhide <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Fanning Wheel | 3,000 | 1 | Ma Chie <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Geddon | 1,250 | | Mainball II <td>2,500</td> <td>1</td> | 2,500 | 1 |
| | | | | Giddup | 2,750 | | Marianne <td>2,750</td> <td></td> | 2,750 | |
| | | | | Hallmark | 4,250 | | Martine Charger <td></td> <td></td> | | |
| | | | | Herfield | 1,500 | | Matador <td>2,500</td> <td>1</td> | 2,500 | 1 |
| | | | | Jips On | | | Meowish <td>2,500</td> <td></td> | 2,500 | |
| | | | | Kentucky Lady | 2,750 | | My Pal <td></td> <td></td> | | |
| | | | | Lassie | 6,000 | 1 | New Love <td>3,500</td> <td>1</td> | 3,500 | 1 |
| | | | | Old Tyre | 2,000 | 1 | Orange Beauty <td>4,000</td> <td>1</td> | 4,000 | 1 |
| | | | | Ping On | | | Orange King <td>3,500</td> <td>1</td> | 3,500 | 1 |
| | | | | Popularity | 1,250 | | Our Pride <td></td> <td></td> | | |
| | | | | Some Again | 7,250 | 1 | Peachums <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Shoe-Drum | 3,000 | | Red O'Gold <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | | | Class 5 | Rebel II <td>3,500</td> <td></td> | 3,500 | |
| | | | | Alfred Victory | 6,750 | 2 | Silver Dabba <td>2,500</td> <td></td> | 2,500 | |
| | | | | Beautiful Beauty II | 4,500 | 1 | Silver Star <td>2,500</td> <td></td> | 2,500 | |
| | | | | Benjal Lancer | | | Sultan <td>1,250</td> <td></td> | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Chinese Mackerel | 4,500 | 1 | Tell-me-more <td>2,500</td> <td></td> | 2,500 | |
| | | | | Circus | | | | | Class 8 |
| | | | | Earle King | 2,750 | | Anniversary 10 | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Faces Money | 1,500 | | Atomic Cactus | 3,500 | |
| | | | | Every Day | 2,000 | | Bloodie | | |
| | | | | Firestone | | | Blossom Time | 1,000 | |
| | | | | Forward View | 6,750 | 1 | Cadet | 1,000 | |
| | | | | Full Ahead | | | Cornhill | 3,500 | |
| | | | | Fung Chi | 5,500 | | Crown Witness | | |
| | | | | Helldroppin | 3,000 | | Curley | 3,750 | 1 |
| | | | | How Do I Know | 1,300 | | Dreadnought | 2,250 | |
| | | | | Justy On | 3,000 | 1 | Fortunio | 1,000 | |
| | | | | Jettified | | | Happy Warrior | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Kentucky Lad | 1,250 | | Hiawatha | 7,250 | 2 |
| | | | | Lake Success | | | Heaven | 2,750 | 1 |
| | | | | Lawrence | 2,750 | | My Blossom | 7,250 | 1 |
| | | | | Lamp Cue | 2,500 | | Nut So Bad | 3,500 | 1 |
| | | | | Never Forget | 6,750 | | Sky Horse | | |
| | | | | On Guard | 10,000 | 2 | Snowy | 2,500 | |
| | | | | Phoenix | 4,250 | 1 | Su Bit | | |
| | | | | Prince Dabba | 1,250 | | Su Nico | | |
| | | | | Seafire | 1,250 | | Stratpfeffer | 1,250 | |
| | | | | Squadron Leader | | | Tamerslane | 6,000 | 1 |
| | | | | Star-Glo | | | Thanksgiving Day | 7,750 | 2 |
| | | | | Sunstroke | 4,750 | 1 | The Kangaroo <td>3,750</td> <td>1</td> | 3,750 | 1 |
| | | | | Supreme Command | 6,000 | 2 | Valbridge | 2,000 | |
| | | | | Thousand Miles | 6,250 | 2 | | | Class 9 |
| | | | | Tonyboy | 5,250 | | | | |
| | | | | Violet Ray | 4,000 | | Annapola | 3,750 | 1 |
| | | | | Winning Touch | 4,000 | 1 | Apploone | 2,500 | |
| | | | | | | | Bleeker | | |
| Ambition | 4,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Avenger | 4,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Babette | 7,000 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Ben Larnard | 2,750 | | | | | | | | |
| Chatterbox | 2,250 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Cheerful | 6,500 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Gabriel Crown | 6,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Gold Buckle | 4,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Golden Branch | 7,250 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Half Moon Day | 4,500 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Imping | 7,250 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Johnny Red | 4,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| King A | 3,375 | | | | | | | | |
| Knock-again | 1,750 | | | | | | | | |
| Knock-Down | 6,750 | | | | | | | | |
| Lover Mind | 3,000 | | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 1,250 | | | | | | | | |
| Norse God | 4,500 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Noneman | | | | | | | | | |
| Quicksilver | 10,000 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow | 4,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Rails | 6,000 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Reverfection | 6,025 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Skyline | 3,000 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Straight Forward | | | | | | | | | |
| The Champ | 6,000 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Tip Top | 12,500 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Winstone | 5,500 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| (Class 1) | | | | | | | | | |
| American Cutout | 1,500 | | | | | | | | |
| Amusement | 6,000 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Beet Truck | | | | | | | | | |
| Can Do | 2,750 | | | | | | | | |
| Chesington | 5,500 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Chonfeckle | | | | | | | | | |
| Cordun Rouge | 1,250 | | | | | | | | |
| Diana | 10,500 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Dragonfly | 11,000 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Eastay | 6,750 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Empire Rose | 4,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Eudora | 5,500 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Fighting Spirit | 4,000 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| First Edition | 8,500 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Helcon | | | | | | | | | |
| Huntington | 12,500 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Jennifer P | 8,250 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| John Halifax | 1,250 | | | | | | | | |
| Lore Trounple | 1,250 | | | | | | | | |
| Maximus | 3,000 | 1 | | | | | | | |

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
 Stoke City 0 Bury 2
LEAGUE THREE SOUTH
 Walsall 2 Northampton 2
LEAGUE THREE NORTH
 Bradford City 5 Bradford 0
 York City 0 Accrington 3
SCOTTISH DIVISION "A"
 Hearts 8 Falkirk 3
 Motherwell 1 Hibernian 1
SCOTTISH DIVISION "B"
 Arbroath 1 St. Johnstone 0
OTHER MATCHES
 Celtic 2 Manchester United :
 Leeds United 3 Ramin (Uruguay).
 — Reuter.

Christine Truman, the 15-year-old Essex girl who was too young to play at Wimbledon, continues her astounding performance at Roehampton on April 11 by beating Miss Joan Curry and thus reaching the final of the Surrey Hard Courts championship. Picture shows Christine Truman in action.—Central Express Photo.

I have one reader who does not agree with my recent article on Acropolis—Champion jockey Douglas Smith.

He disagrees strongly with my assertion that Acropolis may be beaten first time out this season. He told me that the form in the Voltegeur Stakes at York last August could not be right. This was the race in which Va Presto was disqualified.

Enrolment.—Recruit (K) Leo
w.e.f. 9.4.59.

Public Holiday.—April 21,
being a public holiday, the train
programme for this day is
cancelled.

Summer Uniform.—Summer
uniform will be taken into ge-
neral use from Monday, April 19,
until further notice.

Promotion.—Quartermaster W.
Paycock promoted to the rank
of Provisional Officer (Comma-
ndant) w.e.f. 9.4.59.

Leave.—Supt. Alistair Drum-
mond granted 6 months overseas leave
w.e.f. 9.4.59.

Posting & Appointment.—

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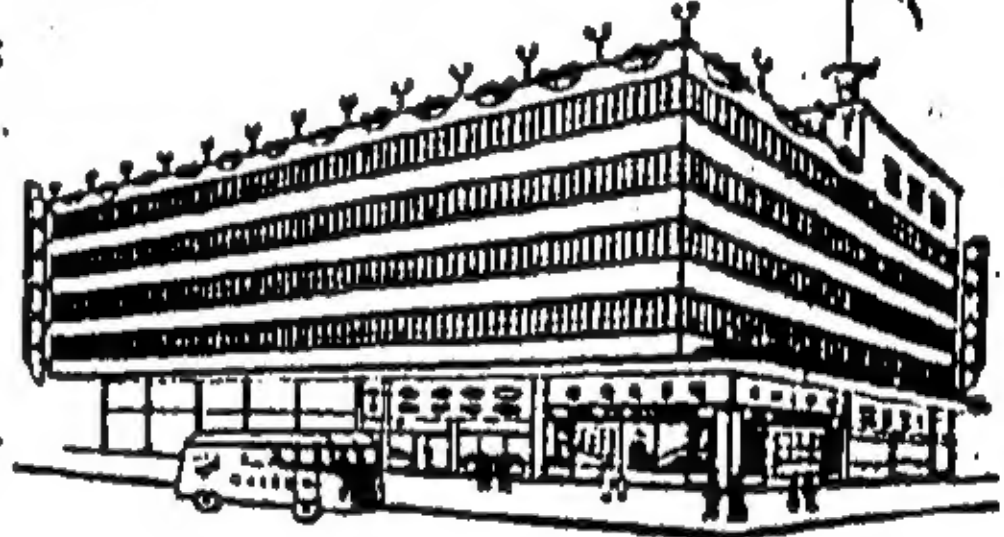
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Nominations should be addressed to the
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To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

.....

of the.....Club.
(Signed)

TODAY
Soccer
1st Division: Kitchee v Navy (CHI)
Eastern v Kwong Wah (Club) 8 p.m.

4th Division: University v. Mustang
Boys (HIV) 6 p.m.

Water-polo committee meeting
at the
Holladay House, 5:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Boys
International Cup Final: Scotland
v. China (Club) 8:30 p.m.

Boys
China v. Denmark 7 v 5 &
Crested v. Lane Crawford v. HK Army
Football (Happy Valley) 6 p.m.

Boys
Combined v. Kowloon (HKS)
Korean Chinese Schoolboys (HS)
1:30 p.m.

Boys
1st Division: Hockey "A" v. Army
(Kings Park), 8:45 p.m.

Boys
Combined v. New Zealand v. HK
"B" & Army "C" (SKH)
4:45 p.m.

Boys
Athletics
Royal Air Force Annual Athletics
Meet, Kai Tak, 2:30 p.m.

Boys
Schools Tennis at CRC, 2 p.m.

Boys
Meeting
HKFA v. Chinese Club-committee
at the
Rovers Road, 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Boys
1st Division: Kowloon v. Club (HKS)
2nd Division: Sing v. Club (6)
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SOVIET UNION APPEARS TO WANT SWISS FRIENDSHIP

Berne, Apr. 16.

The Soviet Union appears to be making special efforts to win the friendship of Switzerland, whose Government is strictly neutral but whose public opinion is overwhelmingly pro-Western.

References to Switzerland in the Soviet Press have been increasingly frequent in recent months. And the references are almost always flattering.

At the time of discussions on Austrian neutrality last year, Soviet commentators began to praise the Swiss type of neutrality as an example. But it was apparently realized later, in better informed Soviet circles, that there could be no basic comparison between the Swiss and Austrian brands of neutrality.

Occasional Advantage

Austria's willingness to become a member of the United Nations, as opposed to Switzerland's unwillingness to be associated with any international political organization, was in itself enough to point the contrast.

Nevertheless, Soviet commentators continued to draw occasional advantage from indicating Switzerland as the example of a country which refuses firmly to adhere to any military grouping.

But it is a fact that Switzerland is heavily armed, even if the forces are composed entirely of citizen-soldiers, who only do annual periods of training.

On the tenth anniversary of the re-establishment of Russian-Swiss diplomatic relations, March 18, 1956, the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia published a long article on the development of friendship between the two countries. The article was widely reprinted in Swiss papers.

Relations Exchanged

The re-establishment of diplomatic relations followed an uneasy, and sometimes openly hostile, period which began with the Bolshevik Revolution at the end of World War I. Anti-Soviet speeches made in the League of Nations by the then Head of the Swiss Federal Political Department, St. Casspore Molin, and Russian misgivings about Switzerland's activity in the last war, were outstanding among matters at issue.

The Soviet Union flatly refused to re-establish diplomatic relations in 1954 and the then Head of the Political Department, M. Maximilian Pilet-Golaz, resigned in consequence. His successor, M. Max Petitpierre, took credit for overcoming Soviet grudges, and, by 1948, the two countries had exchanged Ministers.

At the end of 1955, the Soviet Legation in Berne was raised to the status of an embassy. Following a recent decision by the Swiss Parliament, permitting the creation of Swiss embassies for the first time in the history of the Confederation, Switzerland will now have an opportunity to reciprocate.

Trade Agreement
The first Soviet-Swiss trade agreement was concluded in 1948 and has remained little more than a framework within which only small exchanges have taken place. But, according to Izvestia, there is now a mutual desire to increase the volume of trade.

In the Swiss official view, the Soviet Union and other East European countries have not been able to offer enough attractive goods on sufficiently acceptable terms. Switzerland, whose franc appears as firm as rock, can afford to take her pick of the world market. On the other hand, there is no doubt that the watch-making industry would be only too glad to seek new outlets in the potentially enormous market beyond the Iron Curtain.

Visits to Switzerland by Soviet artists, athletes and various sorts of missions have been growing in number recently. The propagation of works by Swiss writers, musi-

cians and painters appears to be spreading in the Soviet Union. A film called "A Day in Geneva," made by Soviet cameramen, will soon be showing in Russian cinemas, according to Izvestia.

For the first time, a party of Swiss politicians will pay a visit to the Soviet Union in May. All of them come from the Canton and City of Geneva, whose authorities were invited by the City of Moscow. There have been reports of Soviet willingness to welcome a party of deputies from the Federal Parliament, but nothing has materialized so far.

Growing Interest

Growing Soviet interest in Switzerland may be due in part to the personal visits of Russian leaders to Geneva for the "Big Four" and other conferences. The Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, have all been to Geneva, and have had glimpses of Swiss life from their official cars.

They have met the members of the Federal Council, Switzerland's seven-man collegiate Government, and the members of the Geneva Cantonal and City Governments.

Since the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, at which the present drive against the so-called "personality cult" was launched, it could be that Switzerland's form of collective Government has become an added attraction in the eyes of the present leaders in the Kremlin. China Mail Special.

Miss Austria For 1956



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
Japan, 8 a.m.
U.S.A., 8 a.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Korea, 8 p.m.
Canada, 8 p.m.
Laos, 8 p.m.
Macao, 8 p.m.
By Air
THURSDAY, APRIL 19
Hawaii, 8 a.m.
Japan, 8 a.m.

A jury of artists, fashion experts, journalists etc. have selected nineteen-year-old Miss Trudy Elshinger - a model, as "Miss Austria 1956" - at the Vienna Stock Exchange.

Picture shows: Congratulations all round after the contest in Vienna. "Miss Austria 1956" - Trudy Elshinger (centre) congratulated by Greta Scherz, 22-year-old secretary (on right) the runner-up and on left Erna Flecher, a model who came third. Greta Scherz will travel to London for the "Miss World" contest while "Miss Austria" goes to Stockholm for the "Miss Europe" contest. - Express Photo.

PEDESTRIANS JUMP THE LIGHT

Bonn, Apr. 16.
Pedestrians "crashed" through the red light in an hour when they tested public obedience to a traffic light in the centre of the town.

Under German traffic law, pedestrians must obey the lights just like motorists.
In many towns police fine the pedestrians for "crashing" the lights. - China Mail Special.

Gruenther Built Up 48 Divisions In NATO Force

Paris, Apr. 16.

When General Alfred Gruenther retires from the post of Supreme Commander, Allied Powers in Europe, he will leave behind him a defence organisation of 48 divisions spread from Norway to the Caucasus, backed by about 6,000 aircraft.

It would be capable of putting another 49½ divisions on a war footing within 30 days of war starting, according to the present planning of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

General Gruenther, whose retirement for personal reasons was announced on Friday, has told journalists that with West Germany's contribution to Western defence, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) officials should be able to state positively that we would be able to prevent an over-running of NATO territory.

General Gruenther told journalists recently that Allied forces in Europe now were four or five times as strong as they were when General Dwight Eisenhower arrived in Paris five years ago to organise SHAPE.

Reserve Divisions

Turkey provides the biggest individual share of NATO's active land forces with 12 divisions. Italy follows with nine and the United States with six. France and Greece come next with five active divisions each, and Britain next with four and three-quarters.

Greece, with 14 reserve divisions, would make the biggest individual contribution to the emergency reserve land forces. Turkey would follow with 18 reserve divisions and France with nine. NATO planning does not take into account any British reserve divisions.

SHAPE officials are reluctant to give detailed figures on NATO's 6,000 aircraft in Europe, but say they are mostly fighters and fighter-bombers.

Understanding

The bulk of them is contributed by the United States, Britain, Canada and France in that order. A big development in Western defence planning has been the decision last December to set up an integrated air defence system in Europe with an international early-warning network.

On the political side General Gruenther has achieved a reputation here for understanding the military problems of France, who has three of her five active NATO divisions in Algeria.

Commenting on NATO's achievements at a press conference after his resignation was announced, General Gruenther said: "As I see it, the biggest progress has been made in collective unity. This unity is being most vigorously challenged by the Soviet Union. . . ."

Successor

"The unity of dictatorship is a big advantage. Unless we are able to match that, we could well suffer a major deterioration in this cold war peace, and we would always be at a disadvantage."
General Gruenther's successor will be General Lauris Norstad, who has been his air deputy. - China Mail Special.

Radio Hongkong

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1956.

Airman's "Incredible Impulse"

John G. Bull, 21, of the RAF, Kai Tak, was cautioned and bound over in \$500 for two years by Mr. Hinshing Lo at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to snatching a woman's handbag.

Inspector D. J. Carly, who appeared for the Prosecution, said at about 10 p.m. on April 8 the complainant, Poon Yuk-ping, was walking in a path from Kennedy Road to Macdonnell Road to visit her mother. Suddenly she felt something touching her back. She turned round and found the defendant standing behind her.

SNATCHED BAG
Inspector Carly said the defendant then snatched her handbag containing \$20.70 and ran away. The complainant gave chase and shouted "snatching, snatching." Two Police constables on patrol nearby heard the shout and intercepted the defendant. The handbag was even dropping on the ground when the defendant was ordered to raise his hand, said the Inspector.

MITIGATING PLEA

In mitigation, Major J. Smith-Hughes, of Anne Legal Service, said the defendant came from an exceptionally poor and wealthy family and there was no reason why he should commit the offence.

It seemed that at the beginning of this month he had a number of worries on his mind. He committed the offence just as an incredible impulse, said Major Smith-Hughes.

Euratom Talks Postponed

Strasbourg, Apr. 16. The proposed conference of six foreign ministers to discuss the Euratom project has been postponed from May 3 until May 29, it was announced at Council of Europe headquarters here today.

The postponement is to give the foreign ministers more time to study plans drawn up for Euratom, a projected European atomic energy pool.

The six ministers are from France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Meanwhile officials of the six nations who have been working out Euratom plans since the meeting of the six foreign ministers in Messina last June, will meet in Brussels to put the finishing touches to their plan—Reuter.

Test Case Withdrawn

A nolle prosequi was entered before Mr. M. Morley-John at Central this morning in a test case regarding alleged gambling on pin-ball machines.

Ching Yung-ping, merchant, of 3 Chung On Terrace, was charged with keeping a common gaming house at the Hoover Billiards Saloon, Hoover Building, on or about January 17. He was also charged with a breach of licence regulations by permitting pin-table gambling on the premises. He was on bail of \$1,000.

King Po-yin, 46, manager, Mui Kai-wah, 31, and Ching Siu-nam, 46, assistant managers of the saloon, were charged with assisting in running a common gaming house. They were on bail of \$500 each.

Detective Inspector G. Ferguson, of CID Headquarters, appeared for the Crown. Mr. L. J. D'Almeida Remedios was for the defence.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Chaotic Financial State Of NSW Hospitals

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Apr. 10.

The chaotic position of NSW hospitals was revealed during the week when the NSW Hospitals Association claimed that State hospitals owed tradesmen more than £2 million.

According to Sir Herbert Schlank, chairman of Australia's largest hospital, the Royal Prince Alfred, tradesmen are owed £71,000 for goods supplied there.

Sir Herbert said the hospital was able to keep going only by the mercy of suppliers.

He said recent increases in the basic wage had added £90,000 to the hospital wages bill; bed costs were nearly £33 a week and that the hospital had a £93,000 deficit for the six months ended last December.

Yet there must be money somewhere that rightfully belongs to the hospitals.

We are filling about five State Lotteries a week and it was stated when the lotteries were launched years ago that their surplus would go to hospitals.

PATIENTS PAY
Hundreds of thousands of people in this State belong to a hospital contribution fund, paying amounts up to 4s a week against the day when they need hospital treatment. Hospitals aren't getting any lump sum from that fund, of course, but it does mean that just about every patient is a paying one.

The Government recently increased hospital fees by 50 per cent making the cost of every bed in a public ward not less than £12 12s a week.

The reason for the deplorable state of hospital finances is more or less the same as the reason for our deplorable roads. Hospitals aren't getting the take-off from the lottery and our roads aren't getting their due from the petrol tax—both of which were started for a specific purpose.

MORE LOTTERIES
And while on the subject of lotteries, an official word was received yesterday of the launching of the world's biggest lottery—£300,000 first prize.

This is part of what is becoming a lively lottery war.

The half-million pound lottery has been floated in Hobart by millionaire promoter Arthur Drysdale. Tickets will cost £25 (100,000 subscribers), there will be five second prizes of £20,000, 20 prizes of £5,000 and 15 prizes of £1,000—a total dividend of more than £1,500,000.

Tattersalls, in Melbourne, also announced the launching of the first Olympic Year Special with two first prizes of £100,000 each, tickets costing a shilling.

Drysdale expects his lottery to fill in less than three months and he hopes to float two more before the Olympic Games in November. He plans to give a percentage of the proceeds to the Australian Olympic Federation.

The amount has not been decided but is expected to be £5,000.

He plans to sell tickets in all parts of the world and it will be particularly featured in the American gambling centre of Las Vegas.

SLIM IS POPULAR
Field Marshal Sir William Slim, this Governor-General of ours is, without doubt, one of the most popular we have had for many a day. He set himself out to learn about Australia. He has travelled widely, he has met people, and when the occasion demands it, he knows how to talk.

An instance: "If you don't like politicians, damn it, do something about it."

That's what he told Commonwealth Club members at a Town Hall luncheon in Adelaide.

"It is no good just criticising politicians—an occupational hazard for which they are prepared, anyway," he added.

After calling for leadership the Governor-General added: "Australians tend to sell themselves short. They like to tell me that they are not doing everything they could. But who the heck is? Someone has done some work to lift this country from the Stone Age in 150 years."

SAVINGS RUSH
Six weeks after the opening of the Bank of NSW savings bank £10,000,000 had been deposited—an average of some £14-million a week.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Jessica dated him and said he tried to kiss her, but you know how Jessica boasts—every boy she goes out with is a terrible wolf!"

Question Of Identity In Trial Of Alleged Robber

The question of identity formed the major issue in a case of robbery with aggravation against a 27-year-old unemployed whose trial opened before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Acting Senior Puisne Judge in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was stated that the accused Tsui Dick, alias Tsui Tsang-yui, alias Robert Tsui, was not arrested until nearly three months after a robbery at No. 23 Lan Fong Road, near the Lee Theatre, and that he was identified by the inmates as one of three men who entered the flat and stole large sums of currency notes and quantities of jewellery and gold.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector S. C. Wong. Accused is defended by Mr Patrick Yu, on the instructions of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko.

A jury of six men and a woman has been empanelled. Tsui is alleged to have robbed, together with two other persons, Tsui Sau-nor, a housewife, on October 19, 1955, at her residence, No. 23 Lan Fong Road, third floor, of HK\$2,000, \$14,000, US\$400, five gold bracelets, two pairs of diamond earrings, five gold necklaces, four wrist watches, one gold finger ring, one diamond ring set in gold, two diamond rings set in platinum, three gold bars, four gold coins, 30 children's gold finger rings, one comb, one ruby finger ring, one jade finger ring and one camera.

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury that the charge involved three persons but they were now only concerned with the trial of the accused.

IMITATION GUN
Complainant lived with her husband and their three children at No. 23 Lan Fong Road, third floor, where the robbery occurred.

About 120 p.m. on October 19 complainant was seeing two of her children off to school when three unknown men appeared and rushed into the house. One of the intruders carried an imitation pistol and the other two held knives in their hands.

They bound the complainant and an amah with tape and gagged them with towels. They then ransacked the house and despoiled eventually with the articles listed in the charge.

Mr Blair-Kerr said that the Police were on the scene shortly afterwards and found the imitation pistol and the two knives as well as a white tape and towels used to gag the victims in the flat.

IDENTIFICATION
Crown Counsel said he would call the complainant who would describe the robbery and further would say she identified the accused as one of the three alleged robbers. Her two children, aged nine and eight years, would also say they identified the accused.

Accused was at the Yau-mat Police Station in connection with a suicide involving a friend of his on January 16, some three months later. Mr Blair-Kerr said. He was interviewed by Inspector Wong who later arrested accused in connection with the robbery. The accused in a statement denied the robbery and asked the Police to send for the victims to identify him. The Police promptly did so and an identification parade was held the following morning when the complainant and her two children identified accused as one of the alleged robbers.

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury that it would be seen that the major issue in the case was one of identity, so that it would be for the jury to watch the witnesses carefully and to assess their credibility and reliability in regard to identification of the accused.

Hearing is continuing.

Revenue Officer Charged
A Revenue Officer, Leung Siu-cheung, and a labourer Ng Yuen, alias Ah Yuen, came before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon this morning on two charges of demanding money with menaces.

The prosecution conducted by Insp. Lee Mut-wah of the Anti-Corruption Branch alleged that the two defendants demanded \$70 from Wong Yiu-ko at 26 Shau Tau Yuen on March 27 and demanded \$150 from Wu Siu-yick at 26 Shau Tau Yuen on March 28.

In evidence Insp. Lee said he went to Shau Tau Yuen in Kowloon City with a party of Police.

Arriving there he saw a private car with the first defendant sitting inside in the passenger seat. The second defendant was standing by the car which had already been stopped by a detective.

Insp. Lee said he asked second defendant whether he minded being searched on the spot and Ng Yuen replied "All right, here is the money."

The second defendant then produced a hundred-dollar note from a pocket and five five-dollar notes from another. Insp. Lee then arrested him.

Court Told Story Of Assault On Taxi-Driver

An early morning robbery in Bay View District in which a taxi driver was assaulted and robbed of \$27 by three passengers was related before Mr W. F. Pickering at Central this morning when three unemployed men faced committal proceedings on a charge of robbery with offensive weapons.

The three accused are Lam Kim-fung, 26, Chan Kam-yau, 19, and Chan Ngai, 20. They were alleged to have robbed Leung Kwan of \$27 when being armed with a knife and a piece of brick in Bay View on March 19.

Det. Insp. E. L. Hunt, prosecuting, said at 1 a.m. on March 19, the complainant, a taxi driver, was cruising in Chater Road from Des Voeux Road Centre. As he was near the bus stop, he was hailed by the three accused who boarded the car. He was then told to proceed to North Point.

As they were proceeding along King's Road, just past the Registration of Persons Office, the driver was told to turn into Kam Hong Street and he did so.

HIT ON HEAD
As the vehicle was near the bus stop, Insp. Hunt said, the driver was ordered to stop. As he did so, he was struck a violent blow on the back of the head with a hard object. The force of the blow drove him forward over the driving wheel and he was immediately pulled violently back. He was then struck several times in the stomach and searched. A total of \$27 was extracted from his pocket. A knife was brandished and pressed against his ribs and he was ordered to drive to Shaukwan.

On the journey to Shaukwan, the driver switched off the lights to attract the attention of the Police or some other taxi drivers but was unsuccessful, Insp. Hunt continued.

When he was near the Shaukwan Police Station, the complainant saw a policeman on duty outside the station. "Even though he was being threatened with the knife, he courageously swerved the vehicle towards the centre of the road and screamed 'Armed robbery,'" Insp. Hunt said.

The complainant was again struck a violent blow on the head. Though dazed and injured, he managed to jump out of the vehicle. The car, still in motion, finally collided with a tram post of a tramway island in Main Street West.

HOT PURSUIT
The three accused were seen to have jumped out of the vehicle, continued Insp. Hunt, and disappeared into a lane running between Tai Cheong and Tai Foo Streets. They were hotly pursued by a Police party who opened fire at them.

Police Corporal 1163, Tsui Chiu-wah, who was then off duty and unarmed, saw the three accused merge from the lane to the water front and followed them, Insp. Hunt said. The three men were then seen running along the waterfront and disappeared into a staircase of No. 27, Tai Ming Street.

The corporal stationed himself outside and a few minutes later, saw the second and third accused leaving the staircase. He then went up to them, identified himself and arrested them.

At this stage, the corporal was joined by two other constables and they went to the staircase and arrested the first accused, Insp. Hunt continued.

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Evidence Of Money Remittances To China

Evidence of remittances to China was given this morning in an action before Mr Justice J. Reynolds involving the Tai Wah Money-changers of 300 Des Voeux Road Central.

Defendants in the action, the moneychangers, are being sued by a father and son for the return of \$12,300 deposited with them. They claim the money was remitted to the son in China in 1950.

The plaintiffs, Kwan Sun-hoi, and his son, Kwan Wing-lat, merchants of 70 Wing To Street, Tsimshatsui, are represented by Mr V. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr G. Hampton.

The defendants are represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr G. S. Ford.

Tam Chung-yuen gave evidence that he was the man who handed the money over to the Wing Cheong firm in Lau Kowong village for the second plaintiff in 1950.

He said he was a partner of the Tai Ying firm, agents of the defendants in the country. His firm dealt in sundry goods and also in remittances from Hongkong to China. He left for Hongkong in 1953.

PROCEDURE
Tam said that remittances were made by the defendants to his firm in the country and they would pay over to the receiver. The remittances in 1950 were in Hongkong currency. The procedure was that when they received a letter from the defendants to pay over money, he would make out a receipt for the amount in duplicate and would take the money and receipts to a certain shop in the village concerned.

He did this because he did not know the individuals to whom he had to pay the money, but the shops would know. The shop receiving the money on behalf of the individual, would chop the receipts and he would take these back to his shop. He would send the original back to the defendants and keep the duplicate in the Tai Ying firm.

The witness identified the one receipt produced by the defendants concerning one remittance of \$4,000 to the second plaintiff on May 28, 1950. He said the receipt was signed by Ng Yin of the Wing Cheong firm and was also chopped with the shop's chop.

He said he paid over the \$4,000 to Ng Yin that day and saw him signing the receipt. His firm had received a letter from the defendants instructing them to pay the \$4,000 to Kwan Wing-lat, care of the Wing Cheong firm.

LARGE AMOUNTS
Tam said he remembered other similar remittances to Kwan Wing-lat in 1950. Altogether he paid over \$4,000 on three occasions (once in May, twice in June and once in July) to the Wing Cheong firm and once he paid about \$3,000 to the same firm.

On each of these occasions he received instructions from the defendants to pay, received the money from the manager of his firm, paid the Wing Cheong firm, and obtained a signed receipt which he sent to the defendants, keeping the duplicate receipt with his own firm.

Tam said he remembered these sums, because they were larger than the usual remittances which were mostly in hundreds.

The case is proceeding.

TWO INJURED
At 10.10 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese woman fell alighting from a motor bus in Main Street West, Shaukwan. The woman, Chan Chai-kam, aged 50, of 28 Tai Wo Street, 3rd floor, sustained injuries and is detained in hospital.

An eight-year-old boy was knocked down by a private car in Fint Street, near Anchor Street, Kowloon, at 7.50 p.m. yesterday. The boy, Mak Kau-kwai, of 13 Pine Street, 1st floor, sustained injuries and is detained in hospital.

Troopship Arrives
The 22,445-ton troopship 'Asturias' arrived from the United Kingdom this morning with normal replacement troops and a number of "Service families for Hongkong. 'Asturias' is continuing her voyage to Kure this evening.

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